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NEW MINE CODE WILL NOT REACH HOUSE UNTIL MONDAY

Representative Feeney Opposed to Reporting Bill

IS NOT ANY IMPROVEMENT

Will Not Help Present Conditions Any, Declare Practical Miners

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 21.-Although the bituminous mine code was reported favorably yesterday from the House mines committee, it will not reach the House until Monday. Representative Feeney of Charleroi, who is a practical coal miner, is a member of the mines committee, and was opposed to reporting the bill favorably. He put forth all opposition possible, but was overruled by his colleagues. Mr. Feeney says the code is no improvement over present conditions, so far as the miners are concerned, and will not help maters any

A bill reducing the license fees and permitting harmless coloring matter in oleomargerine has passed the house. This gives the manufacturers of the latter product the same priveleges as the butter makers, who can use harmless coloring matter without violating the law. This bill is decidedly in favor of the consumers of substitutes for butter, who by high prices for butter are compelled to use articles every bit as wholesome but which is prejudicial in appearance.

The excise commission bill is scheduled for a second reading in the Senate Monday. With it is a companion liquor bill, to let brewers and distillers be licensed by the State Treasurer to sell in any part of the State quantities as small as a gallon of spirits or 24 pint bottles of brewed or malt liquor. Several repealers of special prohibltory laws enacted under the old constitution have been introduced, among them the one at West Newton.

GREENE COUNTY BOY MAY LOSE HIS LIFE

Brutally Hazed, it is Said, by Fellow Students at Bucknell

As a result of a brutal hazing administered by fellow students it is feared that Clarence Waycoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wycoff of Jefferson, Greene county, a student at Bucknell College, will die. The young man is suffering from 27 severe scalp wounds, sustained at the hands of his tormentors while they were attempting, it is said, to clip his hair with pen knives. He was returning home in the evening, it is said, when he was suddenly seized, bound and gagged, and carried to a cemetery where the outrage was perpetrated. Investigations will be made.

Both young Wycoff and his parents are known in Charleroi.

Happy Hawkins for 50c.

This is one of the best Western Novels of Cowboy Life. Formerly sold for $1.10 now 50c. Many other reduced books. Mights Book Store. 218-t1

Prof. Daniel to Adjudicate

Numerous Entries in Eisteddfod to be Held at Sharon Saturday

Professor I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the public schools, leaves today for Sharon, Pa., where he is engaged to officiate as adjudicator in an eisteddfod to be held in that city tomorrow afternoon and evening. The entries in the various events are numerous, thereby assuring Prof. Daniel a rather strenuous day's work. The chief choral competiton will be for a mixed chorus of not less than 50 voices and the test selection is Dudley Buck's splendid "Festival Te Deum," in E flat, for which several entries have been received by the secretary.

NARROWLY ESCAPES

Fayette City Falls Into River; Is Hauled Out

THEN HE IS ARRESTED

William Fleming, a Fayette City man, had experience and advetnture strangely mixed last night, and after he had fallen into the river and forthwith been hauled out by an unknown man at the risk of his life, he was arrested and left to consider the matter over night in the lockup. It is stated that a charge of vagrancy will be preferred against him and if proven he will be sent to jail for awhile to prevent him from repeating the performance.

From the story told in Fayette City Fleming became joyous through the acquirement of too big a load of red eye and started for the river. Arriving there and seeing a stick in the water, it is said, he took a notion to go in after it. In attempting to pick it up he fell and in righting himself he fell again, getting in deeper and deeper meanwhile. Just at the time when his predicament was getting dangerous a stranger arrived and went in after him. Fleming, it is said, was in deep water by this time, and it was a considerable task to pull him out. The stranger turned him over to the police.

PLAYED ON SITE OF MAGIC CITY

Born near the site of Charleroi the Magic City of the Monongahela valley 78 years ago, when a town site was no even thought of, Charles Mc Cracken a well known farmer died at Allepo yesterday. The funeral was held this morning.

Mr. McCracken when he was a boy played over the fields where now is Charleroi substantial residences and business houses together with large mills are situated. He was a farmer his entire life time.

Among those who survive is one brother William McCracken.

PASSING OF OLD SCHOOL

North Charleroi Building to Go After Next Tuesday

WILL HOLD EXERCISES

North Charleroi schools will close for the term with appropriate exercises next Tuesday afternoon. These exercises are now being arranged by the pupils under the directions of the teachers, and will consist mainly of literary numbers.

Immediately upon the close of the schools, books and belongings of the school will be removed from the old frame structure and within ten days it will be removed from the present site by the new owner, C. J. Matthews. It is the intention of the North Charleroi school board to have the contract let April 24 for the proposed new building. Excavating will begin at once after the old building is removed.

MANY ARE ARRESTED

Violators of Trespassing Order Called Into Court

Trespassers on the railroad are being arrested in large numbers now along the Monongahela division by the railroad detectives. Last week instructions were issued from the division officers, conjunctively with similar orders on other divisions to arrest all trespassers. This is being carried into effect rigidly, with the result that fines have been heavy. New trespassing signs have been put up along the railroad ordering people not to walk on the track. At Monongahela yesterday morning four were arrested on the charge of trespassing.

DIVISION ENGINEER INSPECTS THE WORK

E. B. Wiseman Views Progress Being Made on New Charleroi Station

Division Engineer E. B. Wiseman and a party of division officials from Pittsburg stopped off in Charleroi last evening a brief while, on their way back to the city to inspect the work that is being done on the site of the new Charleroi station. The Charleroi Lumber company now has a force of men employed at excavating.

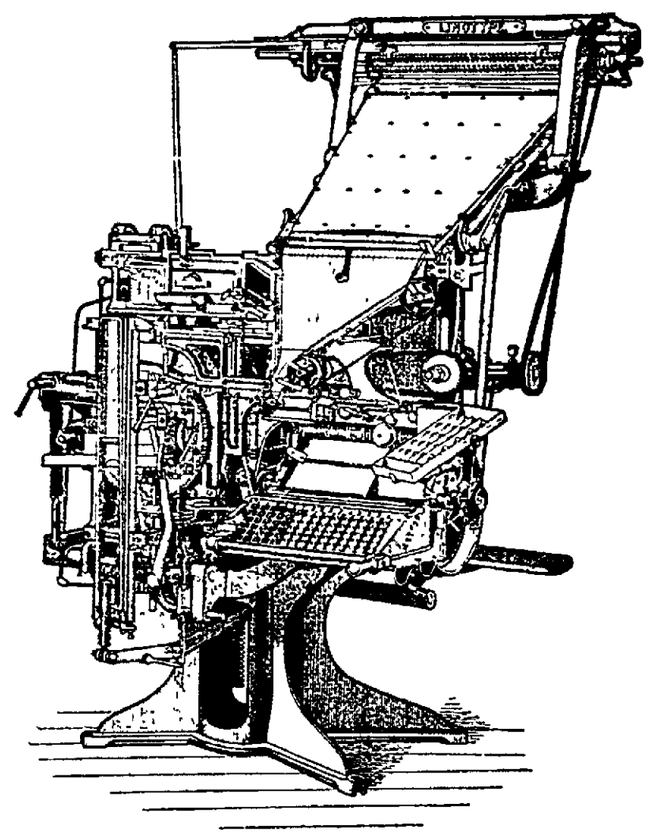
TRIBE OF BEN HUR PLANNING SOCIAL

Arrangements were made at the meeting Thursday evening by Charleroi Court No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur for a social meeting to be held following the next regular session, May 40 at which time a feature will be a musical and literary program. This program will be given under the direction of Miss Julia V. Sullivan. Progressive euchre will be played, nice favore to be awarded. There will be German impersonations by Mrs. Sophia Stopp and Mrs. Schware. Dancing will be a feature. A committee consisting of Mrs. Garrigan, Miss Motts and Mrs. Schware will serve refreshments.

What's His Name

Is the title of George Barr McCutcheons newest and best book. The Grain of Dust by David G. Phillips and the Adventures of a Modest Man by R. W. Chambers are just a few of the new books in our rental library. Rental 3c a day. Mights Book Store. 218-t1

LINOTYPE MACHINE AN AID TO PROGRESS



The Mergenthaler Linotype.

Wonderful Mechanism Saves Time and Labor in the Printing Trade

There is not a more wonderful machine made or a machine more universally used in any trade than the Mergenthaler Linotye machine of the printing trade. Today the Mail Publishing company, publishers of the Charleroi Mail and the Charleroi Mirror puts one of these time and labor-saving devices in use, and the change is readily noted by the changed appearance of the Mail. The machine was installed this week.

The Mergenthaler Linotype machine is the invention of Ottmar Mergenthaler, a German. Nevertheless it is essentially an American invention, for Mergenthaler at the time he first began to experiment on it in 1883 was employed in New York city as a watch maker.

Essentially the Mergenthaler Linotype is not as is ordinarily understood a typesetting machine, but a type casting, or a type-molding machine. It does not cast a letter at a time but moulds a line of type.

Different principles are combined in the Linotype, but the general principal of forcing hot metal to be moulded against type moulds or matrices, through the assembling of matrices is carried out.

In this particular the idea of the bullet mould is carried out. The matrices are arranged in the moulding device through the operation of a keyboard, much the same in appearance as the typewriter, only the keyboard is larger. By a slight pressure of one of the keys the matrix guided by it falls into position. There is little possibility of mistake, if the operator is ordinarily accurate, and the type face is cleaner and gives a neater and better appearance than can possibly be attained by the old style.

The Linotype is used by all the large city daily newspapers which have many of them in constant use. They are now being placed in a number of country daily and weekly offices, even though the cost is seemingly great—approximately $3,500. As a time-saver the Linotype is a wonder, as can best be realized by a comparison with the old system of setting type by hand orat best by a one letter distrbution machine such as the Mail has had in use for some years.

The machine purchased and installed by the Mail Publishing Co., is one of the latest models, a quick change No. 5. It will be used not only in newspaper work, but on job work as well.

The Linotype stands for progress and development. The Mail Publishing Company is the second concern in this part of the valley to install a machine. It is a branching out from the old ways to the new, not in the nature of an experiment but in a method tried and proved by experience.

The machine was set up and put in operation by H. E. Price, business manager of the Mail, who spent six days in the factory in Brooklyn, where the machine is manufactured, learning the adjustments and operation of the working parts. This is an unusual achievement for a novice, as the Mergenthaler Linotype is one of the most complicated machines in existance, and it usually requires the services of an expert from the factory to erect the machine and put it in successful operation.

FIREMEN PUT STOP TO FIRE

Fayette City Department Prevents Bad Blaze by Prompt Arrival

The prompt arrival of the firemen saved the dwelling of Rev. Edwin S. Bevier, an evangelist at Fayette City from destruction by fire this morning. Sparks from the chimney lighting on the roof caused a blaze to spring up. It was almost immediately discovered, and an alarm turned in. Although Rev. Bevier lived on the hill the firemen were on the scene and put out the fire with only about $50 or $75 worth of damage bein gdone.

MANY ATTEND THE BRIGADE DANCE

The Second Annual Charleroi Brigade dance of the winter series, was given Thursday night at the Bank of Charleroi hall, and the affair was largely attended. Jenkins orchestra furnished the music. The Bank Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

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TRACTION PROMOTER IS BUSY

Stock Subscriptions Being Taken for Proposed New Line

ON TO THE COUNTY SEAT

Promoters have been at work at Monongahela for some time endeavoring to interest local capital in the construction of a street car line from that place to Washington, and E. A. Nesbit who is selling bonds for the company, reports that he is meeting with marked success and that there is every indication that the road will be built. He says the people are taking kindly to the project and that the concensus of opinion favors the building of the road.

The plan of the promoters is to issue 10,000 shares of common and 5,000 shares of referred stock at the uniform price of $50 per share, but that for the present these shares are not to be issued until a like amount of bonds are sold. There is a contract drawn up that each subscriber will have his or her money refunded if the plan does not go through within one year.

According to present ideas there are to be three kinds of bonds divided into three series—Series "A" being for the defraying of expenses for construction and equipment of that section of the road from Monongahela to Hazel Kirk, series "B" from that point to Ellswoyth and series "C" from Ellsworth to Washington.

ANNUAL SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, I. O. O. F., will attend services in a body at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the pastor Rev. V. G. Hostetter, will preach a special sermon to the order. All visiting members are cordially invited. Members and visitors will meet at the hall at 10:30 o'clock Sunday and will march in a body to the church in time for the services at 11.

Busy Bee Class Elects Officers

The Busy Bee class of the First Presbyterian church had a class meeting at the home of Miss Myrtle Wilson of Fallowfield avenue last night to elect officers. The officers elected were: President, Miss Evelyn Ruggles; vice president, Miss Beatrice Espey; secretary, Miss Lillian Strausser; assistant secretary, Miss Mrytle Wilson; treasurer, Miss Zetta Fields. After the business session games were enjoyed, and a lunch was served.

Colonial Water Set

Just received shipments of two quart Colonial water pitchers. They are supposed to sell at 50 cents. We offer them as a special for Saturday and Monday only at 33 cents. Colonial water glasses to match pitcher, 5 cents each. Double S. and H. Stamps given with them at this low price. G. T. Barger, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 218t2

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Harrasing the Courts

"The bill to allow any one hundred citizens to secure the appointment of a commission to prosecute and try any judge against whom ten men may make charges," says the Philadelphia Press, "has created more astonishment even than indignation. It is like no other piece of legislation ever enacted in this or any other State. The criminal laws of the Commonwealth are always operative and may be invoked against any citizen guilty of immoral or dishonest conduct. There is no need of a commission to inquire as to the facts, the Grand Jury does that. For the official misconduct of judges or for any act of deficiences that makes their removal desirable the Constitution prescribes a remedy. Why should the judges be singled out from all other officials or citizens for a certain form of prosecution hitherto unknown to the law?

"We can hardly imagine a proposition more illogical, unjust and indefensible than this. It is altogether alien to rational principles of government. If judges do wrong they should be punished, but the law provides a way that should be all sufficient if resorted to when a real occasion for its use presents itself. These extraordinary court-martial proceedings authorized by the bill would, if valid, place judges under a disadvantage no other citizen or officials have to endure. Its influence would be to make judges timid, fearful of giving offense, since the accusations of ten men, ninety others joining in the petition, would compel them to defend themselves before the tribunal, 'revolutionary tribunal' it might properly be called, created by this bill.

"It is impossible to believe that such a preposterous measure would stand five minutes when challenged before the Supreme Court, but it ought not to be passed, for to place it on the statute books of the State would be to the lasting discredit of the Legislature responsible for it."

Public Playgrounds

President Schafer of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, as well as other public spirited citizens, is making an effort to re-establish the public playgrounds in Charleroi that were so successfully maintained two years ago. At that time a number of vacant lots were utilized and equiped for the purpose, and the only difficulty encountered was lack of sufficient supervision so essential in organized playground movements for children. Later building operations interfered with these play grounds, and the movement was not carried on the next year.

Now, that the committee has some equipment for the purpose, it is desirable to re-establish the playgrounds. it will require some assistance from the council and school board, as well as from the citizens. This movement should be encouraged as much as possible, and it is desired that all interested citizens confer with President Schafer in regard to the matter and help the movement along.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Modesty should always be a virtue, even among politicians and county commissioners.

If there is anybody around town who says Charleroi is not going to have a new railroad station, let him put up his hand. He can have his name in the paper.

It cost a big lot of gray matter for a successor to an ambassador to be chosen.

Not much has been said about it lately, but it is assumed that the work on the Panama canal is still going on, regardless of the Mexican uprising.

April showers
By the way,
Oft hang over
Until May.

And now Uncle Joe has to roast the reciprocity bill. Not only that, but with all the spirit of old times, declares President Taft out of order in his support of it.

According to some experienced mining men that mining code could have been improved upon.

Nevertheless the first barefoot boy is yet to be seen.

When Alfred Pool first went to school
He stood no chance whatever,
But he grew up and "played the fool,"
And people called him clever.

It is said that Eskimos lack many things, including politicians. And they have no crime. It's a case of what's the reason.

Canonsburg is boosting its population by adopting its sister borough. However, let it be remembered that action will not have effect on the last census.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Washington woman, a former resident of Charleroi, was in town from the county seat Monday and she expressed much surprise at the life and bustle on the streets here evenings.

"This reminds me of Pittsburg," she said. "The two lines of crowded street cars, bringing people into the town, the crowds lined up before the theatres, and the busy stores, makes Charleroi look like a big city instead of a town. Why, one sees more life and bustles here in an evening than you would see in a week in Washington."

The rag time song writers have written raggedly around almost everything, but it was Ben Ueeley and Percy Wenrich who hit upon the historical spot, "The Alamo," in San Antonio, and have shredded it out like a breakfast food, and hereafter, in addition to its other glories, it will become identified with that truly American style of syncopated music known as the "Rag."

It is said to be a dance compeller, and a Quaker listening to it without an equibrator is doomed. The words may not appeal to some on account of their connection with o famous landmark, but the music is so catchy and original that it is bound to become popular. Billy Van and the Beaumont Sisters are adding fresh laurels to their fame with the "Alamo Rag."

Oh, that Alamo Rag, that Alamo drag.
Now, Honey, if you think this talk is phoney,
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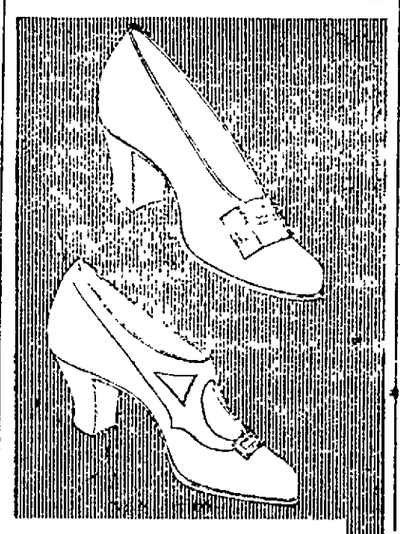
Stains! Stains! Stains your Floors, floors, floors, Lawrence! Lawrence! Lawrence! J. H. Bowers. 218t1



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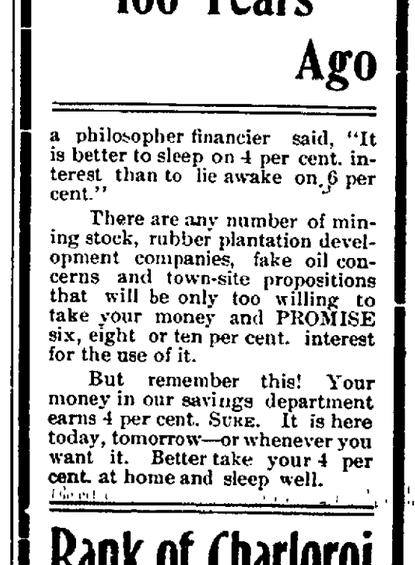

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Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough. "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereat every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."—Kansas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.

Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fluffiness and purring amiability, her piercing warcry in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersman had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that animal speech had rules of composition and grammer, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickenin' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scalp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

Two Can Play.

"Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have got the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you $5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't.—Lippincott's.

Practical Help.

"Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor wot has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."

After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.

"W-what's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

Earliest Theater.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke.

"What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?"

"Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Dorfbarbier.

Receiving.

Mr. Closecoyne (during his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.—London Tit-Bits.

Prepared.

Milly—Do you think widowers make good husbands? Billy—Sure. They know what's coming to them.—New York Times.

Auditors Report, February 28, 1911

Charleroi Borough Council; Honorable Sirs:—

We the undersigned borough auditors respectfully report that we have examined or caused to be examined the books and accounts of the borough treasurer, E. W. Hastings, of the tax collectors, B. L. Parsons and J. W. Mathias, of the chief burgess, Geo. W. Risbeck and borough solicitor, D. M. McCloskey and have compaired their reports with the books and accounts of the borough clerk, Ira L. Nickeson, for the year ending February 28, 1911, have found them correct, and we certify that the following is a true statement of the finances of the borough at the close of the year as shown by Trial Balance from the Borough Ledger.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Taxes, 1906, B. L. Parsons, Collector.			
Uncollected February 28, 1910	$ 384.20		
Add Adjustment to Feb. 28, 1911	3.76	$ 380.44	
Plus 5 Per Cent. added on above		19.02	
		399.46	
Less Collector's Commission at 5 Per Cent.	1.07		
Less Exonerations Sept. 5, 1910	358.83		
Less Exonerations Feb. 6, 1911	13.86		
Less Exonerations Feb. 28, 1911	5.04	378.80	
Net Receipts 1906 Taxes			$ 20.66
Taxes, 1907, B. L. Parsons, Collector.			
Uncollected February 28, 1910	$ 1,046.57		
Add Adjustment to Feb. 28, 1911	12.56	$ 1,059.13	
Plus 5 Per Cent. added on above		52.96	
		1,112.09	
Less Collector's Commission at 5 Per Cent.	13.62		
Less Exonerations Sept. 5, 1910	772.72		
Less Exonerations Feb. 6, 1911	55.95		
Less Exonerations Feb. 28, 1911	11.36	853.65	
Net Receipts 1907 Taxes			$ 258.44
Taxes, 1908, B. L. Parsons, Collector.			
Uncollected February 28, 1910	$ 2,027.71		
Less Adjustment to Feb. 28, 1911	20.26	$ 2,007.45	
Plus 5 Per Cent. added on above		100.37	
		2,107.82	
Less Collector's Commission at 5 Per Cent.	62.53		
Less Exoneration Sept. 7, 1910	616.92		
Less Exoneration Feb. 6, 1911	40.29		
Less Exonerations Feb. 28, 1911	2.52		
Less Liens Fild Dec. 31, 1910	197.15	919.41	
Net Receipts 1908 Taxes			$ 1,188.41
Taxes, 1909, J. W. Mathias, Collector.			
Uncollected February 28, 1910	$ 5,861.66		
Add Adjustment to Feb. 28, 1911	4.31	$ 5,865.97	
Plus 5 Per Cent. added on above		293.30	
		6,159.27	
Less Collector's Commission at 5 Per Cent.	121.48		
Less Exonerations Sept., 1910	29.81		
Less Exonerations Jan., 1911	298.57		
Less Uncollected Feb. 28, 1911	3,421.20	3,871.06	
Net Receipts 1909 Taxes			$ 2,288.21
Taxes, 1910, J. W. Matthias, Collector.			
(Assessed Valuation, $3,283,635.00.)			
Total Amount of Duplicate	$ 36,119.98		
Plus 5 Per Ct. added to $6,342.00 Feb. 1, 1911	317.10	$ 36,437.08	
Less 5 Per Cent. Discount on $27,486.66	1,374.33		
Less 2 Per Cent. Commission on $26,112.33	522.25		
Less 5 Per Cent. Commission on $2,291.34	114.56		
Less 5 Per Cent. Commission on $115.05	5.75		
Less Uncollected Feb. 28, 1911	6,544.03	$ 8,560.92	
Net Receipts 1910 Taxes @ 5 Per Cent. Dis.		25,590.08	
Net Receipts 1910 Taxes @ Face		2,176.78	
Net Receipts 1910 Taxes @ 5 Per Cent. Ad.		109.30	
Total Net Receipts 1910 Taxes			$ 27,876.16
Licenses.			
Dog		$ 364.00	
Dancing		184.00	
Teams		228.00	
Street Fakirs		38.50	
Street Music		5.00	
Hucksters		280.00	
Slot Machines		21.00	
Powder License		3.00	
Shooting Gallery		10.00	
Show		79.00	
Opera House		75.00	
Electric Theaters		150.00	
Skating Rink		50.00	
Carnival		81.00	
Merry Go Round		6.00	
Pittsburgh St. Railways Co.		198.00	
West Penn Electric Co.		215.50	
West Side St. Railways Co.		54.00	
C. D. & P. Telephone Co.		72.00	
Charleroi Telephone		73.00	$ 2,187.00
Miscellaneous Receipts.			
Building Permits		27.00	
State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Cos.		269.51	
Liquor Licenses		798.00	
Burgess Fines		813.40	
General Sewering		32.00	
Garbage Furnace		130.00	
Station House Rent for Elections		10.00	
Board of Health		6.55	
Sidewalks by Street Commissioner		163.63	2,250.09
Total Ordinary Receipts			33,881.97

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Interest and Costs on Tax and Paving Liens.	$ 208.14	$ 208.14	
Tax Liens 1903	19.68		
Tax Liens 1904	12.59		
Tax Liens 1905	9.92		
Tax Liens 1906	18.90		
Tax Liens 1907	65.34		
Tax Liens 1908	22.05	148.48	
Street Paving.			
Washington Avenue, 6th to 8th	605.48		
McKean Avenue, 7th to 13th	104.90		
Crest Avenue, 5th to Gar.	435.37		
Lincoln Avenue, 1st to 2nd	293.24		
Cherry Alley, 6th to 7th	33.45	1,472.44	
Loan from Charleroi Savgs. & Trust Co.	8,500.00	8,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, Stove	5.00	5.00	
Total Extraordinary Receipts			$ 10,334.06
Cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1910			1,107.24
Grand Total			$ 47,510.27

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and Commissions.			
Borough Clerk, 12 mos. @ $65.00	$ 780.00		
Clerk Hire	10.00	$ 790.00	
Police and Lockup.			
Chief of Police, 12 mos., @ $75.00	$ 900.00		
First Patrolman, 12 mos., @ $65.00	780.00		
Second Patrolman, 12 mos., @ $65.00	780.00		
Extra Police and Prisoners' Meals	391.77	2,851.77	
Street Department.			
Street Commissioner, 12 mos., @ $60.00	$ 720.00		
Two Teamsters, 2 men, 12 mos., @ $50.00	1,200.00		
Laborers, 12 mos., @ $1.75 per day	2,078.28		
Feed for Teams	498.71		
Horse Shoeing	71.65		
Tools and Repairing	67.90		
Refilling Street Sweeper	48.00		
Lumber, Sidewalks and Crossings	231.98		
Brick for Street	35.03		
Miscellaneous Supplies	471.11	5,422.66	
Fuel and Light.			
40 Arc Lights, for 12 mos., @ $70 per year.	$ 2,800.00		
3 Incandescent, for 12 mos, @ $12.60 per yr.	37.80		
35½ Bal. Arc Lights, 12 mos., @ $60 per yr.	2,130.00		
Additional Lights	5.23		
	4,973.03		
Less Deductions for Lights off	18.71		
	4,954.32		
Repairs and Supplies	30.55		
Greensboro Gas Co., Fuel, 12 mos.	39 00	5,023.87	
Board of Health.			
Sanitary Officer, 11 mos., @ $50.00	$ 550.00		
Secretary, 11 mos., @ $8.00	88.00		
Supplies	14.00	652.00	
Water and Fire Plugs.			
51 Plugs, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1909, @ $35.	$ 446.25		
Amount Carried from 1910 Report	758.35		
	1,204.60		
Less 1 Plug Overchg., Oct. 1 to Mar. 1, 1909.	14.60		
51 Plugs to March 1, 1910	1,190.00		
51 Plugs Mar. 1, 1910 to Mar. 31, 1911, @ $35.00	1,933.75	3,123.75	
Fire Department.			
Firemen's Relief Fund	$ 269.51		
Night Watchman	365.00		
Firemen's Suits	335.00		
Fire Hose, 500 feet	500.00		
Hose Fittings and Nozzle	81.20		
Hose Cart	77.21		
Appropriation by Council	100.00		
Miscellaneous Supplies	31.69	1,759.61	
Fire Alarm.			
Borough Electrician	$ 150.00		
New Works for Clock	57.00		
Supplies and Repairs	58.21	265.21	
Garbage Disposal Plant.			
Supplies, Grate Bars, etc.	$ 80.68	80.68	
Miscellaneous Expense.			
Bill for Damage Caused by Fire Plug	$ 19.25		
General Sewering Repairs	176.74		
Telephone Tolls	26.70		
Police Station Repairs	23.58		
License Plates and Tags	8.63		
Borough Engineer and Helpers	141.75		
Printing and Stationery	270.32		
Insurance, Police Station	13.86		
Taxes 1908, Refunded	7.35		
Filing Liens	51.00		
Borough Assessment Book	105.00		
Borough Audit	47.50		
D. M. McClosky, Legal Services	149.47		
D. M. McClosky, Retainer Fee	50.00		
J. W. Berryman & Son, Flag	4.50		
Medical Services for Prisoners	11.50		
Printing Signs, Boro. Bldgs. & Run Slow	63.90	1,171.05	
Sinking Fund, Provided to meet Payment of Bonds	1,160.00	1,160.00	
Miscellaneous Interest.			
State Tax on Loans	$ 438.80		
Interest on Loans	301.91	740.71	
Interest on Bonds.			
Bonds of 1894	$ 265.00		
Bonds of 1896	287.50		
Bonds of 1899	3,100.00		
Bonds of 1899, Outstanding Feb. 28, 1910	40.00		
Bonds of 1901	640.00		
Bonds of 1904	1,440.00		
Bonds of 1907	720.00	6,492.50	
Payments on Bonds.			
Bonds of 1894	$ 900.00		
Bonds of 1896	800.00		
Bonds of 1899	3,000.00		
Bonds of 1901	1,000.00	5,700.00	
Total Ordinary Expenditures			$ 35,233.81

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

Furniture and Fixtures, Office	$ 67.85	$ 67.85	
Paving Lincoln Ave., 1st to 2d, 10 Pct. Retd.	114.65		
Paving McKean Ave., 13th St.	849.66	964.31	
Loans Paid to Bank	9,500.00	9,500.00	
Borough Building, Repairs and Changing Stables	702.33		
Police Station House, New Garage	80.00	782.33	
Total Extraordinary Expenditures			$ 11,314.49
Cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1911			961.97
Grand Total Expenditures			$ 47,510.27

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BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests.

Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. Pliny relates that in many places in Greece a law obliged the inhabitants to wage war against the insects three times a year—i. e., in their various states of egg, larvae and adult.

In 1740 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was retreating from Bessarabia after its defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrific hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1780 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, blank, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's countenance.

To atone in a measure for their destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in Bagdad they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.—Stray Stories.

If we gave assistance to each other no one would be in want of fortune.—Menander.

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to all that certain parcel of land lying in the town (now Borough) of Charleroi, Washington County, State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Lot No. 35; beginning at a pin on the north side of Prospect avenue, distant 160 feet from the western side of Second street; thence along Prospect avenue, north 31 degrees and 30 minutes N. 31 degrees 38 minutes west 40 feet to a pin; thence north 58 degrees 28 minutes east 74 46-100 feet to the south side of Lincoln avenue; thence along Lincoln avenue, south 46 degrees 16 minutes east 41 34-100 feet; thence south 58 degrees 22 minutes west 84 90-100 feet to Prospect avenue, the place of beginning. Containing 3,137 2-10 square ft,(73-1000 acres).

The above described lots is in that portion of the town (now Borough) west of Lincoln avenue, known as Section "A," being the same lot of ground conveyed by the Charleroi Land company to Charles Lloyd by their deed dated the 15th day of September A. D. 1890 and recorded on the 16th day of July A. D. 1891, in the Recorder's office of said County of Washington in Deed Book, Vol. 167, page 72.

Taken in execution as the property of Charles Lloyd at the suit of M. Louise Baird, to the use of Louise Baird Mitchell and Allen Gilmore Mitchell, Exrs., of Maria Louise Baird, now to use of South Side Trust Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., Trustees under the will of Maria Louise Baird, deceased.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., April 13th, 1911. apr14-t3-w

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sales room in the Court House, in the borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1911 at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of the defendants, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground lying in the town of Charleroi, Washington County, and State of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 617 in the said town as laid out for the Charleroi Land Company, lying between Seventh and Eighth streets and fronting on the easterly side of Fallowfield avenue, 22 feet, preserving the same width and extending back between lot No. 615 on the south, and lot No. 19 on the north, a destance of 100 feet to a fifteen feet wide alley and having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property of Marie Adams and Virtor Adams at the suit of John L. Lank.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., April 13, 1911. apr14-t3w

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington, Pa., Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land known as "Allenwood," situate in the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Seventh street; on the east by Lincoln avenue; on the south by property of the Charleroi Brick Company, and on the west by what is known as the Greenhouse Property, containing three and twenty-two one-hundredths (3 22) acres, more or less. Upon which are erected a two story frame dwelling house containing about fifteen rooms, stable and other outbuildings.

Taken in execution as the property of Monessen General Hospital Association, at the suit of Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., Receiver of Theodore J Allen, an Insolvent.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., April 13, 1911. apr14-t-w

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Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed:

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other:

"Well, Willie, what do you think?"

"Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wife you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but either her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

Opportunity seldom comes with a letter of introduction.

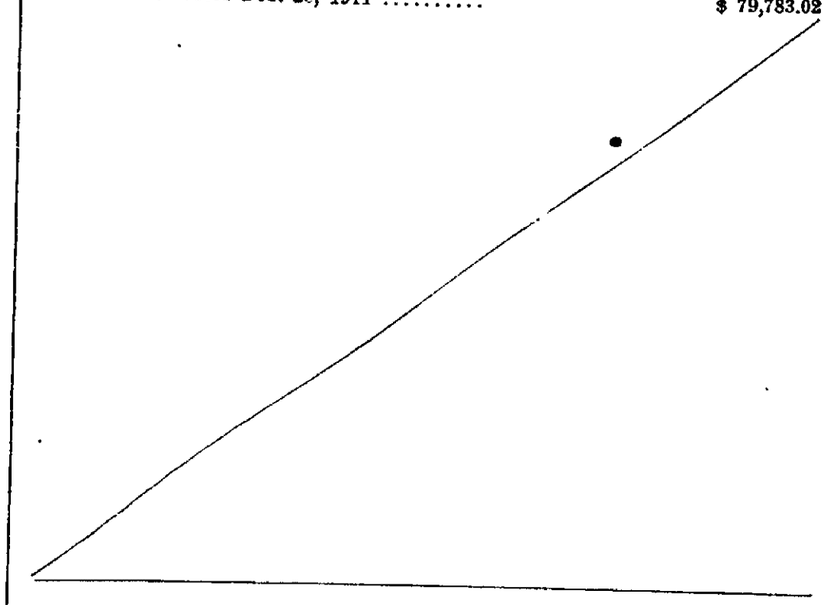
Auditors Report, Continued from Page 3

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury		$ 961.97	$ 961.97
Uncollected Duplicate, 1909 Taxes	3,421.20		
Uncollected Duplicate, 1910 Taxes	6,544.03	9,965.23	
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1899 Taxes	169.41		
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1900 Taxes	166.75		
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1901 Taxes	241.35		
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1902 Taxes	97.00	674.51	
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1903 Taxes	2.36		
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1904 Taxes	5.04		
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1905 Taxes	4.59	11.99	
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1906 Taxes	149.00		
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1907 Taxes	227.76		
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1908 Taxes	197.15	573.91	
Sinking Fund for Bond Issue	6,960.00		
Interest on Sinking Fund	786 28	7,746.28	
Paving Liens Uncollected, Crest Ave	1,037.08		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Wash. Ave	355.33		
Paving Liens Uncollected, McKean Ave	36.55		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Lincoln Ave	971.45		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Seventh St	157.42		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Second St	50.57	2,608.40	
Sidewalk Liens, Shady Ave.	13.12		
Sidewalk Liens, McKean Ave	10.08		
Sidewalk Liens, Wash. Ave	27.80		
Sidewalk Liens, Crest Ave	259.05		
Sidewalk Liens, Lincoln and 2nd	59.08		
Street Paving, W. S. St. Rys. Co., McKean	322.19	691.32	$ 23,233.61
Charleroi Water Co., Jones Damage Bill		19.25	19.25
Inventory.			
Police Station House and Lot	$ 6,100.00		
New Borough Building and Lot	10,600.00		
Garbage Building and Lots	2,100.00		
Garbage Disposal Plant Furnace	3,500.00		
Garbage Disposal Plant, Supplies and Equip.	200.00	$ 22,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, Council Chamber		285.00	
Printing and Sta., Books, Typewriter, etc.		250.00	
Street Department.			
Teams, Wagons and Harness	$ 980.00		
Sprinkler and Sweeper	500.00		
Street Tools	183.00		
Supplies, Brick, etc.	64.40		
Feed on Hand	57.00	1,784.40	
Fire Department.			
Hook and Ladder Truck, Equipped	$ 1,000.00		
Chemical Wagon, Equipped	975.00		
Six Hose Carts	425.00		
Hose Couplings and Nozzles	3,260.00		
Service Suits	490.00		
Fire Alarm System, Including 24 Boxes	6,125.00		
Harness and Hangers	290.00		
Furniture, Firemens' Room	225.00		
Supplies on Hand	25.00	12,815.00	37,634.40
4 7-50 Miles Paved Streets, Costing Boro		54,171.41	
½ Mile Paved Alley, Costing Borough		3,471.26	57,642.67
16½ Miles Public Sewers, with flush tanks and manholes, costing Borough			111,400.00
Grand Total			$229,929.93

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, Issues of 1894, 1896, 1899, 1901, 1904 and 1907 fall due as follows	Interest	Bonds	
Bonds due 1911	($6,260.00)	5,800.00	
Bonds due 1912	(6,010.00)	5,800.00	
Bonds due 1913	(5,760.00)	6,000.00	
Bonds due 1914	(5,500.00)	5,900.00	
Bonds due 1915	(5,245.00)	5,300.00	
Bonds due 1916	(5,020.00)	11,000.00	
Bonds due 1917	(4,540.00)	5,200.00	
Bonds due 1918	(4,330.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1919	(4,130.00)	8,000.00	
Bonds due 1920	(3,795.00)	11,000.00	
Bonds due 1921	(3,325.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1922	(3,125.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1923	(2,925.00)	8,000.00	
Bonds due 1924	(2,590.00)	11,000.00	
Bonds due 1925	(2,120.00)	6,000.00	
Bonds due 1926	(1,880.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1927	(1,680.00)	8,000.00	
Bonds due 1928	(1,345.00)	12,000.00	
Bonds due 1929	(830.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1930	(630.00)		
Bonds due 1931	(630.00)	3,000.00	
Bonds due 1932	(495.00)	7,000.00	
Bonds due 1933	(180.00)		
Bonds due 1934	(180.00)		
Bonds due 1935	(180.00)	4,000.00	$148,000.00
Loan, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.		2,000.00	2,000.00
Intereset Coupons Outstanding.			
Bonds, 1896		$ 32.50	
Bonds, 1899		$ 20 00	52.50
10 Per Cent. Retained on Paving McKean Ave., 13th to Bow Line		94.41	94.41
Net Present Worth Feb. 28, 1910		69,279.90	
Net Gain during year		10,503.12	
Net Present Worth Feb. 28, 1911			$ 79,783.02
Grand Total			$229,929.93



Respectfully submitted this 7th day of April A. D. 1910

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Harry Hormell,
J. G. Albright,
Auditors.

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Call and see our Home Dressed Meats and take Advantage of the Prices.

Round Steak, per lb	15c
Shoulder Steak, 2 lbs.	25c
Sirloin Steak	18c
Tenderloin Steak	20c
Roast, 2 lbs. for	25c
Boiling Beef	09c
Pork Loin	14c
Pork Shoulder,	11c
Veal Cutlets	15c
Veal Chops, 2 lbs. for	25c
Veal Stew	10c
Beef Liver	10c
Polish Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c
Rib Roast, 2 lbs. for	25c
Lamb Stew	10c
Lamb Leg	15c
Beef Tongues, each	25c
Frank Furts, 2 lbs. for	25c
Ring Bologna	10c
Salt Pork, (side)	16c
Bacon	18c
Hickory Smoked Hams	15c

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Saxons Restaurant Changes Hands

The Saxon restaurant has been purchased by Harry Havas and company of Elkins, W. Va., who ran the "Busy Bee" retaurant for the last two years. They are men of ability in the restaurant business and have run several places of this kind for many years in both Virginia and West Virginia

The new management has repainted and renovated the room and in a few days this places will be ready for business. Charleroi will have a good restaurant and there will be something that will meet every demand.

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THE class of mere mechancial middleman and shopkeepers who do not know, and do not care, what they offer you, provided they can induce you to buy it, or who conspire to keep up prices by preventing the customer from finding any better article in the market, are mere parasites of trade, and co-operation serves society by sweeping them away.—Holyoke.

Charleroi, Pa., April 11, 1911.

We respectfully submit the following prices for high grade and standard goods

	Taken at Store	Delivered
Matchless flour, per 50 lb. sack	$1.50	$1.55
Co-operators best flour, per sack	1.30	1.40
Pastry flour, 25c lb. sack	.65	.70
Minnehaha flour, per 50 lb. sack	1.50	1.55
Scratch feed, per 100 lb. bag	1.70	1.90
Chicken feed, per 100 lb. bag	1.80	2.00
Corn and oat chops, per 100 lb. bag	1.20	1.40
Corn, oats and barley chops, per 100 lb. bag	1.45	1.55
Bran, per 100 lb. sack	1.40	1.55
Brown Midlings, per 100 lb. sack	1.45	1.60
Flour Midlings, " " " "	1.75	1.90
10 lb. pail pure lard		1.30
5 lb. " " "		.65
Pure lard, 2 lbs. for		.29
Miner's sunshine, 10 lb. pail		.55
Yellow onion Sets, per bushel		.95
" " " " peck		.25
" " " " 3 qts. for		.10
Fancy white potatoes, per bushel	.70	
" " " per peck	.18	
Granulated sugar, per 25 lb. sack	1.35	
Sea shell, 2 lb. pkgs	.15	
Macaroni and spaghetti, 2 one lb. pkg	.15	
Vermicilli, 2 one lb. pkgs	.15	
Noodles " " " "	.17	
Alphabets, 3 " " "	.25	
Fancy tomatoes in 3 lb. can, 3 for	.25	
Green string beans, in 2 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Peerless Hominy, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Pumpkin, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Sour kraut, in 3 lb can, 3 for	.25	
Honey bee, Baked beans, in 2 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
Beets, in 2 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Gooseberries, per can	.10	
Blackberries, in 2 lb. can, 3 for	.25	
Strawberries, " " " " " "	.25	
Table pears, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
White table peaches, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
Yellow table peaches, 3 lb. can,	.16	
Pie peaches, in 3 lb. can, 3 for	.28	
Lemon cling, Sliced peaches, 1 lb. can	.13	
3 pound can syrup	.10	
Molasses, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
" " 2 " " 3 "	.25	
Smoky City wall paper cleaner, 3 cans	.25	
Climax lye, 3 cans for	.25	
Dry ammonia, 3 cans for	.25	
Liquid ammonia, 3 bottles for	.25	
Forest city soap, 12 oz. cakes, 7 for	.25	
White floating soap, 10 cakes for	.25	
Lump starch, 8 lbs for	.25	
Fancy elgin butter, lb. cake	.26	
Borax, 10c pkg. 2 for	.15	
Chicory, 4 sticks for	.05	
Mason qt. jars, full of coffee	.20	
Santos coffee, 4½ lbs. for	1.00	
Ginger snaps, 4 lbs. for	.25	
Round coffee cakes, 2 lbs. for	.15	
Nic-Nacs, 2 lbs. for	.15	
Water crackers, 2 lbs. for	.15	
Fancy cakes, all kinds, 2 lbs. for	.25	
Royal peanut butter; 2 lbs. for	.25	
Victor toy oats, 10c pkg. 2 for	.17	
Rolled oats, loose, 7 lbs. for	.25	
Mother's corn flakes, 3 pkgs. for	.25	
Shredded wheat biscuit, 2 pkgs. for	.25	
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg	.10	
Currants, per pkg	.10	
Evaporated peaches, lb	.10	
Dried apples' 3 lbs. for	.25	
Large fancy prunes, 1 lb. for	.15	
Evaporated pears, 3 lbs. for	.25	
Slab apricots, 1 lb. for	.18	
Gas mantles, 10c kind, 2 for	.15	
" " 15c "	.10	
Fancy Japan rice, 4 lbs. for	.25	
Good cooking rice, 7 lbs. for	.25	
Fard dates, 4 lbs for	.25	
Pure apple jelly, 4 lbs. for	.25	
Pure jelly, per 30 lb. pail	1.25	
5 lbs. jar preserves, any kind	.35	
Presesves, loose, per lb	.10	
Cateup, 2 bottles for	.15	
Heinz 25c bottles for	.20	
" 15c " "	.12	
Brick cheese, per lb	.18	
Walter Baders chocolate, per lb	.35	
Hersheys cocoa, ½ lb. can	.20	
Good fat Mackerels, each	.05	
Garlic, per lb	.10	
1000 matches for	.05	
1 qt. jar of mince meat	.30	
Dill pickles, per dozen	.12	
Large jar of vaseline	.05	
Mennen talcum powder	.18	
Kilmer swamp root, $1 bottle for	.89	
Lamb Tongue, 1 lb. can for	.15	
Veal loaf, 15c can	.10	
Boned Turkey, 1 lb. can	.25	
Good washboard	.18	
Wood wash tubs	.65	
Kippered herrings, 17c cans, 3 for	.50	
Cove oysters, 3 cans for	.28	
6 or 8 qt. pudding pans	.10	
Paints, ready mixed, per gallon	1.40	
Seeds, 5c packages, 3 for	.10	
Seeds, 10c packages, 2 for	.15	
Brussel carpets, door rugs	.39	
Good black tea, 3 lbs. for	.50	
Seed potatoes, Early Rose per bu	1.10	
" " Early Ohio per bu	1.10	

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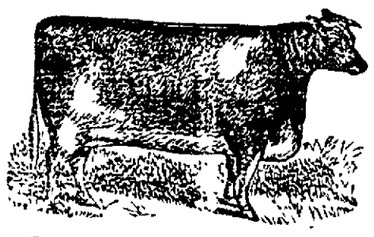

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Rib Roast,	12c ..	Stewing Veal	12c ..
Chuck Roast,	12c ..	Leg of Lamb	15c ..
Rump Roast,	12c ..	Lamb Roast, 2 lb	25c
Pork Loin	15c lb.	Best Sugared Cured Ham	14c ..
Pork Shoulder,	11c ..	California Hams	11c ..
Homemade Sausage, 2 lb	25c	Best Bacon	16c ..
Hamburg Steak, 2 lb	25c		

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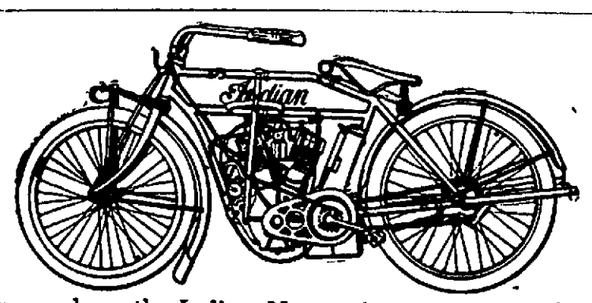
Freed His Mind In His Will.

Among curious wills that of a certain Dr. Dunlap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously expressed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe "in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler, the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sisters he left a silver drink cup "for reasons best known to herself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eldest sister a five acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.—Chambers' Journal.

Too Busy For Repentance.

Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marriage in haste and repent at leisure? Wedderly—No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure.—Smart Set.



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ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent, Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever! The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for $2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dollars. Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet and the man who invented them is still making only $15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

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April 27

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A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,869, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, if you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

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Let us help you, with some experienced paint advice, to select the right paint for your home. It requires experience and paint knowledge, because the paint is just as important as the lumber, hardware and furnishings. We can help you. Also let us show you some tasteful color combinations for your home; let us explain why, if you ask your painter to use

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

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in

Prices and right at the start of the season this Saturday, April 22nd. We will sell

All 50c shirts at ..39c
All 50c underwear 39c
All 50c overalls.....45c
All 50c caps at.. .....45c
All 50c neckwear...45c
All Linen Collars 10c or 3 for 25c.

Large Reduction in shoes in this department. We can fit the entire family in solid leather shoes.

Our men's suits are the Acme of fashion, and we will sell our Suits this Saturday at the following Reductions

Our $20 values at...$15
Our $15 values at...$10

and so on big cuts. We need the money.

Take advantage of this sale.

Save 25 cents on every dollar.

All reduced articles too numerous to mention in the union store in men's wear.

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Good quality single curtains one to a window, in White and Ecru, regularly sells for 75c each. Special for Friday and Saturday at... **49c** each

Ruffled Swiss curtains made of good quality material. Special at only..... **39c** pair

Lot of fine white net curtains, 3 1-2 yards long. Regularly sells for $3.75. Special... **$2.50** pair

Lot of fine white cable net curtains, 3 yards long and worth $2.50. Special at..... **$1.98** pair

Lot of $5.00 White Brussell net curtains. 3 1-2 yards long. These are slightly soiled and will close out at only..... **$3.98** pair

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Summer Portiers at Prices from 75c up to..... **$2.50** pair

Tapestry Portiers at Prices from $2.50 up to..... **$10.00** pair

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

One of Kinder's dollar boxes of flowers will please her. Bell 'Phone 194 -R3.' 217t8

Miss Lulu Gregg of California, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street last night.

Miss Mae Hepler has returned from Girard, where she visited friends and relatives.

Fresh pork shoulder trimmed lean, 10c. per lb. at Michener's. 218t1

We can save every mother time, trouble and money by buying your wash suits from us 50c to $3.00 at Berryman's. 218-t1

Considerable surprise is expressed by attorneys at the county seat at the action of the Superior Court in Pittsburg in permitting the attorney to amend the paper book filed with the appeal of H.T. Cochran, a Washington distiller. The attorneys believe the ruling of the Courts is without precedent. Cochran appealed from the decision of the county court which had refused him a distiller's license.

C. G. McNeal, who has been here for two months in the interests of the Concho Land company, has gone to Junction City, Ohio, where he will take up work of the company.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. S. R. Collins is a Pittsburg visitor today.

George Barnett left this morning for Fulton county, where he will attend the funeral Saturday of an uncle, Henry Truax.

Extending Line

To make new connections through to California the Charleroi Telephone company is planning to continue its line from Speers to Vesta, where the Roscoe Telephone company has strung a line. The work will be done, as stated within a short time.

Dancing School

Wednesday night in Bank Hall. Learn to dance now for the summer dances. Beginners class 7:30 to 9:00. Social dance 9 to 12. 217t5

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Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner. City Grocery 218t1

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WANTED—An electrician. Man experienced in repairing and rewinding direct current motors. Macbeth-Evans Glass Company. 217-3t

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage. Apply at Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank building, Charleroi, Pa. 217tf

WANTED—Wash woman to come to house. Apply 417 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217tf

FOR RENT—Large store room, 18x70 feet, two large show windows. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217t5

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1-2x8, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 217tf

WANTED—Housework or housecleaning Addres Mrs. Annie Lusk, Belle Vernon, Pa. 217t1

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 213tf

FOR SALE- One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 204tf

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

EFFORT TO GET OUT OF MUD RESULTS SERIOUSLY

Monongahela Woman is Badly Injured When She is Struck by Train

Mrs Agnes Jones of Monongahela was hit by a south bound freight train at Monongahela yesterday afternoon. She stepped from the yard of a home where she had been visiting, on the railroad track to get around a mud puddle. Without being noticed the fast freight approached and struck her, throwing her some distance. She was given medical attention and taken to her home. She is seriously injured.

Prof. Harry Lee Cornwall, of Pittsburg, teacher of piano and harmony, was in town Monday afternoon on his weekly visit. Mr. Cornwall takes takes up with each pupil special theory work in connection with the piano lessons, using Stephen A. Emery's Harmony, with supplementary material from Harmony by G. W. Chadwick and Modern Harmony by Arthur Foote and W. R. Spalding.

In the historical work with piano students Mr. Cornwall uses "Lessons in Musical History by J. C. Fillmore and "History of Music" by W. S. B. Matthews.

Mr. Cornwall teaches every Monday afternoon at No. 2 Schoonmaker avenue, corner of Oneida street, Monessen. 218-1t

Mrs. T. S. Provance and daughter Mrs. John Condon are visiting friends in California today.

PITTSBURG'S VICTORY IS HAILED WITH JOY

Much local interest was manifested in the opening ball game at Pittsburg yesterday between the Pittburg and Cincinnati teams, and score boards about town were eagerly watched during the afternoon for news of the contest. Pittsburg's 9 to 1 victory was hailed with great joy by local fans who pull for that aggregation on all occasions.

Miss Kate Mangan was a visitor this morning in Donora.

R. R. McKinley of Centerville, a well known newspaper correspondent was in Charleroi today and made a friendly call at the Mail office.

"Color Scheme"

People who have an eye for perfect blending of Colors, who appreciate the combination of rich soft tones to bring about that elegance and refinement of perfect Color Harmony say that our line of Papers for 1911 far surpasses any ever shown in Charleroi.

We have a full line of M. H. Birge & Sons, Papers in stock. This is the highest class line of decoration paper made in the United States, and we would be pleased to have you call and look over Our Stock. Our work all guaranteed to give satisfaction. Picture Framing and decorating a specialty.

Jones Bros.

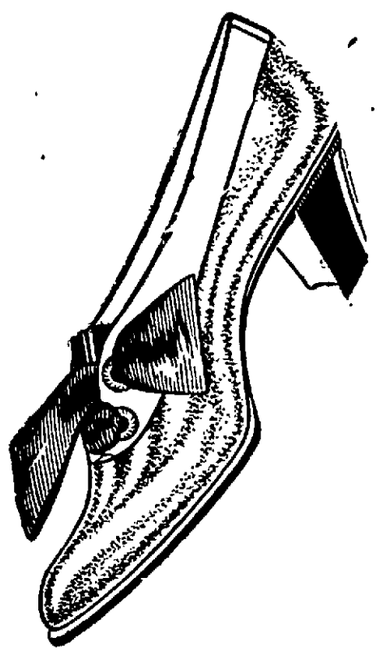
401 Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone 72-W

SPECIAL BARGAINS for Men, Women and Children

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

New showing of Spring styles in cravenette, suede, velvet tan, patent and dull leathers. Come with the high Cuban heels and short vamps Lace, button and blucher models. Smart styles in oxfords, latest new creations seamless pump, that hug the feet and fit neatly. Regular $4.00 value at the money saving price of

2.95



Women's White Boots

Made of the best white sea island duck and cravenette, nifty, natty and neat--1911 models. Have high heels and short vamps. They would be a bargain at 3.00 but Adolph is selling them at the special price of

1.95

Ladies, Attention

Here is an offering that will compel you to sit up and take notice. Big showing of women' patent leather boots with velvet and cloth tops, very latest styles, 3.00 values, in all sizes at

1.69

Girls' Oxfords

Bargains! Bargains! Our basement is filled with them--one big special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers, in sizes up to 2, $2.00 values offered at

98c

Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' calfskin shoes Saturday. Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 9 to 5½, 1.50 values specially priced at

98c

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

New styles and shapes for 1911. Knob and medium toe shapes. Tan, patent and dull leathers. Lace button and blucher. A classy shoe for men, and the shapes do not go to the extreme in any way. Come in, look the lines over—it will be time well spent, regular 4.00 values, sale price

2.95

Misses' and Children's Shoes

For this sale we have prepared a special bargain for the girls and children, 750 pairs tan and black dongola leathers, 8 1-2 to 2, 1.50 values, specially priced at

98c

Women's Tan Button Boots

The popular footwear for summer wear and naturally the kind you want. Worn by all smart dressers. For Saturday Adolph is showing a special lot in all sizes and the latest styles, 3.50 values and the very special price is

2.45

Men's Elkskin Shoes

Made of the best tan and black specially tanned elkskin. Cool, comfortable and they wear like iron. Equally good for work or street wear, $2.50 values, offered at Adolph's in sizes to fit all feet, at the very special price of

1.69

Shoes and Oxfords for the Girl

Dressy line of Spring and Summer Footwear for the girls and children. Neat line of shoes and oxfords in tan, patent and dull leathers, all sizes up to 2. Swell line of misses' velvet shoes in button styles only. Sizes from 11½ to 2 at 1.50, from 8½ to 11 at 1.25, and from 5 to 8 at the very special price,

1.39

Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords Come in all leathers and sizes from 9 to 5½. Have them in the new mannish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are 2.00 and 2.50. Adolph's special price is.. **$1.50**

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Ave. Adolph Beigel, Charleroi, Pa.

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NEW MINE CODE WILL NOT REACH HOUSE UNTIL MONDAY

Representative Feeney Opposed to Reporting Bill

IS NOT ANY IMPROVEMENT

Will Not Help Present Conditions Any, Declare Practical Miners

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 21.-Although the bituminous mine code was reported favorably yesterday from the House mines committee, it will not reach the House until Monday. Representative Feeney of Charleroi, who is a practical coal miner, is a member of the mines committee, and was opposed to reporting the bill favorably. He put forth all opposition possible, but was overruled by his colleagues. Mr. Feeney says the code is no improvement over present conditions, so far as the miners are concerned, and will not help maters any

A bill reducing the license fees and permitting harmless coloring matter in oleomargerine has passed the house. This gives the manufacturers of the latter product the same priveleges as the butter makers, who can use harmless coloring matter without violating the law. This bill is decidedly in favor of the consumers of substitutes for butter, who by high prices for butter are compelled to use articles every bit as wholesome but which is prejudicial in appearance.

The excise commission bill is scheduled for a second reading in the Senate Monday. With it is a companion liquor bill, to let brewers and distillers be licensed by the State Treasurer to sell in any part of the State quantities as small as a gallon of spirits or 24 pint bottles of brewed or malt liquor. Several repealers of special prohibitory laws enacted under the old constitution have been introduced, among them the one at West Newton.

GREENE COUNTY BOY MAY LOSE HIS LIFE

Brutally Hazed, it is Said, by Fellow Students at Bucknell

As a result of a brutal hazing administered by fellow students it is feared that Clarence Waycoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wycoff of Jefferson, Greene county, a student at Bucknell College, will die. The young man is suffering from 27 severe scalp wounds, sustained at the hands of his tormentors while they were attempting, it is said, to clip his hair with pen knives. He was returning home in the evening, it is said, when he was suddenly seized, bound and gagged, and carried to a cemetery where the outrage was perpetrated. Investigations will be made.

Both young Wycoff and his parents are known in Charleroi.

Happy Hawkins for 50c.

This is one of the best Western Novels of Cowboy Life. Formerly sold for $1.10 now 50c. Many other reduced books. Mights Book Store. 218-t1

Prof. Daniel to Adjudicate

Numerous Entries in Eisteddfod to be Held at Sharon Saturday

Professor I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the public schools, leaves today for Sharon, Pa., where he is engaged to officiate as adjudicator in an eisteddfod to be held in that city tomorrow afternoon and evening. The entries in the various events are numerous, thereby assuring Prof. Daniel a rather strenuous day's work. The chief choral competiton will be for a mixed chorus of not less than 50 voices and the test selection is Dudley Buck's splendid "Festival Te Deum," in E flat, for which several entries have been received by the secretary.

NARROWLY ESCAPES

Fayette City Falls Into River; Is Hauled Out

THEN HE IS ARRESTED

William Fleming, a Fayette City man, had experience and advetnture strangely mixed last night, and after he had fallen into the river and forthwith been hauled out by an unknown man at the risk of his life, he was arrested and left to consider the matter over night in the lockup. It is stated that a charge of vagrancy will be preferred against him and if proven he will be sent to jail for awhile to prevent him from repeating the performance.

From the story told in Fayette City Fleming became joyous through the acquirement of too big a load of red eye and started for the river. Arriving there and seeing a stick in the water, it is said, he took a notion to go in after it. In attempting to pick it up he fell and in righting himself he fell again, getting in deeper and deeper meanwhile. Just at the time when his predicament was getting dangerous a stranger arrived and went in after him. Fleming, it is said, was in deep water by this time, and it was a considerable task to pull him out. The stranger turned him over to the police.

PLAYED ON SITE OF MAGIC CITY

Born near the site of Charleroi the Magic City of the Monongahela valley 78 years ago, when a town site was no even thought of, Charles Mc Cracken a well known farmer died at Allepo yesterday. The funeral was held this morning.

Mr. McCracken when he was a boy played over the fields where now is Charleroi substantial residences and business houses together with large mills are situated. He was a farmer his entire life time.

Among those who survive is one brother William McCracken.

PASSING OF OLD SCHOOL

North Charleroi Building to Go After Next Tuesday.

WILL HOLD EXERCISES

North Charleroi schools will close for the term with appropriate exercises next Tuesday afternoon. These exercises are now being arranged by the pupils under the directions of the teachers, and will consist mainly of literary numbers.

Immediately upon the close of the schools, books and belongings of the school will be removed from the old frame structure and within ten days it will be removed from the present site by the new owner, C. J. Matthews. It is the intention of the North Charleroi school board to have the contract let April 24 for the proposed new building. Excavating will begin at once after the old building is removed.

MANY ARE ARRESTED

Violators of Trespassing Order Called Into Court

Trespassers on the railroad are being arrested in large numbers now along the Monongahela division by the railroad detectives. Last week instructions were issued from the division officers, conjunctively with similar orders on other divisions to arrest all trespassers. This is being carried into effect rigidly, with the result that fines have been heavy. New trespassing signs have been put up along the railroad ordering people not to walk on the track. At Monongahela yesterday morning four were arrested on the charge of trespassing.

DIVISION ENGINEER INSPECTS THE WORK

E. B. Wiseman Views Progress Being Made on New Charleroi Station

Division Engineer E. B. Wiseman and a party of division officials from Pittsburg stopped off in Charleroi last evening a brief while, on their way back to the city to inspect the work that is being done on the site of the new Charleroi station. The Charleroi Lumber company now has a force of men employed at excavating.

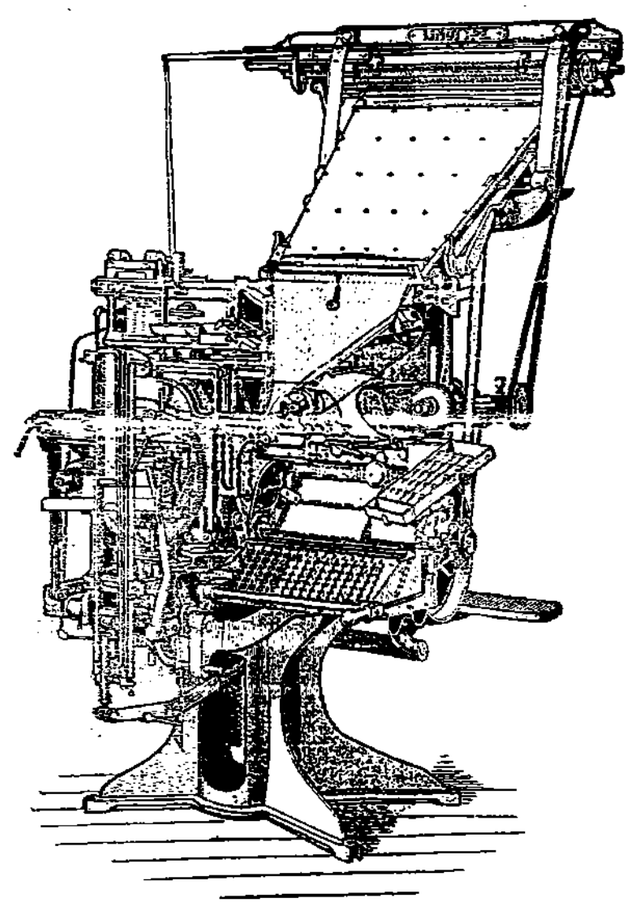
TRIBE OF BEN HUR PLANNING SOCIAL

Arrangements were made at the meeting Thursday evening by Charleroi Court No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur for a social meeting to be held following the next regular session, May 40 at which time a feature will be a musical and literary program. This program will be given under the direction of Miss Julia V. Sullivan. Progressive euchre will be played. nice favors to be awarded. There will be German impersonations by Mrs. Sophia Stopp and Mrs. Schware. Dancing will be a feature. A committee consisting of Mrs. Garrigan, Miss Motts and Mrs. Schware will serve refreshments.

What's His Name

Is the title of George Barr McCutcheons newest and best book. The Grain of Dust by David G. Phillips and the Adventures of a Modest Man by R. W. Chambers are just a few of the new books in our rental library. Rental 3c a day. Mights Book Store. 218-t1

LINOTYPE MACHINE AN AID TO PROGRESS



The Mergenthaler Linotype.

Wonderful Mechanism Saves Time and Labor in the Printing Trade

There is not a more wonderful machine made or a machine more universally used in any trade than the Mergenthaler Linotye machine of the printing trade. Today the Mail Publishing company, publishers of the Charleroi Mail and the Charleroi Mirror puts one of these time and labor-saving devices in use, and the change is readily noted by the changed appearance of the Mail. The machine was installed this week.

The Mergenthaler Linotype machine is the invention of Ottmar Mergenthaler, a German. Nevertheless it is essentially an American invention, for Mergenthaler at the time he first began to experiment on it in 1883 was employed in New York city as a watch maker.

Essentially the Mergenthaler Linotype is not as is ordinarily understood a typesetting machine, but a type casting, or a type-molding machine. It does not cast a letter at a time but moulds a line of type.

Different principles are combined in the Linotype, but the general principal of forcing hot metal to be moulded against type moulds or matrices, through the assembling of matrices is carried out.

In this particular the idea of the bullet mould is carried out. The matrices are arranged in the moulding device through the operation of a keyboard, much the same in appearance as the typewriter, only the keyboard is larger. By a slight pressure of one of the keys the matrix guided by it falls into position. There is little possibility of mistake, if the operator is ordinarily accurate, and the type face is cleaner and gives a neater and better appearance than can possibly be attained by the old style.

The Linotype is used by all the large city daily newspapers which have many of them in constant use. They are now being placed in a number of country daily and weekly offices, even though the cost is seemingly great—approximately $3,500. As a time-saver the Linotype is a wonder, as can best be realized by a comparison with the old system of setting type by hand or at best by a one letter distrbution machine such as the Mail has had in use for some years.

The machine purchased and installed by the Mail Publishing Co., is one of the latest models, a quick change No. 5. It will be used not only in newspaper work, but on job work as well.

The Linotype stands for progress and development. The Mail Publishing Company is the second concern in this part of the valley to install a machine. It is a branching out from the old ways to the new, not in the nature of an experiment but in a method tried and proved by experience.

The machine was set up and put in operation by H. E. Price, business manager of the Mail, who spent six days in the factory in Brooklyn, where the machine is manufactured, learning the adjustments and operation of the working parts. This is an unusual achievement for a novice, as the Mergenthaler Linotype is one of the most complicated machines in existance, and it usually requires the services of an expert from the factory to erect the machine and put it in successful operation.

MANY ATTEND THE BRIGADE DANCE

The Second Annual Charleroi Brigade dance of the winter series, was given Thursday night at the Bank of Charleroi hall, and the affair was largely attended. Jenkins orchestra furnished the music. The Bank Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Now is the time to buy the boy his wash suit. A large assortment at the lowest prices. See our special suit at 50c. Berryman's. 218-t1

Lawrence will tell you something about Paint—Free. J. H. Bowers. 218t1

Lawrence Gloss for walls—Lawrence Stain for floors. J. H. Bowers. 218t1

FIREMEN PUT STOP TO FIRE

Fayette City Department Prevents Bad Blaze by Prompt Arrival

The prompt arrival of the firemen saved the dwelling of Rev. Edwin S. Bevier, an evangelist at Fayette City from destruction by fire this morning. Sparks from the chimney lighting on the roof caused a blaze to spring up. It was almost immediately discovered, and an alarm turned in. Although Rev. Bevier lived on the hill the firemen were on the scene and put out the fire with only about $50 or $75 worth of damage bein gdone.

TRACTION PROMOTER IS BUSY

Stock Subscriptions Being Taken for Proposed New Line

ON TO THE COUNTY SEAT

Promoters have been at work at Monongahela for some time endeavoring to interest local capital in the construction of a street car line from that place to Washington, and E. A. Nesbit who is selling bonds for the company, reports that he is meeting with marked success and that there is every indication that the road will be built. He says the people are taking kindly to the project and that the concensus of opinion favors the building of the road.

The plan of the promoters is to issue 10,000 shares of common and 5,000 shares of referred stock at the uniform price of $50 per share, but that for the present these shares are not to be issued until a like amount of bonds are sold. There is a contract drawn up that each subscriber, will have his or her money refunded if the plan does not go through within one year.

According to present ideas there are to be three kinds of bonds divided into three series—Series "A" being for the defraying of expenses for construction and equipment of that section of the road from Monongahela to Hazel Kirk, series "B" from that point to Ellsworth and series "C" from Ellsworth to Washington.

ANNUAL SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, I. O. O. F., will attend services in a body at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the pastor Rev. V. G. Hostetter, will preach a special sermon to the order. All visiting members are cordially invited. Members and visitors will meet at the hall at 10:30 o'clock Sunday and will march in a body to the church in time for the services at 11.

Busy Bee Class Elects Officers

The Busy Bee class of the First Presbyterian church had a class meeting at the home of Miss Myrtle Wilson of Fallowfield avenue last night to elect officers. The officers elected were: President, Miss Evelyn Ruggles; vice president, Miss Beatrice Espey; secretary, Miss Lillian Strausser; assistant secretary, Miss Mrytle Wilson; treasurer, Miss Zetta Fields. After the business session games were enjoyed, and a lunch was served.

Colonial Water Set

Just received shipments of two quart Colonial water pitchers. They are supposed to sell at 50 cents. We offer them as a special for Saturday and Monday only at 33 cents. Colonial water glasses to match pitcher, 5 cents each. Double S. and H. Stamps given with them at this low price. G. T. Barger, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 218t2

Buy your boy a Sam Peck suit and find out the real value of well made clothing at Berrymans. 218-t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK CHARLEROI, PA.

A receipt for every payment---that is what you want ---and you get it when you pay by check.

Your Checking Account is cordially invited by the First National Bank of Charleroi.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

The Very Latest

Jewelry styles find their way to this store surely and promptly.

There's as much style in jewelry as in anything else, and there's no excuse for being behind the time—it doesn't cost any more to be up-to-date.

Come in and look around—we've lots of new things to show you.

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Manufacturing Jeweler

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For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
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Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
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MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

Harrassing the Courts

"The bill to allow any one hundred citizens to secure the appointment of a commission to prosecute and try any judge against whom ten men may make charges," says the Philadelphia Press, "has created more astonishment even than indignation. It is like no other piece of legislation ever enacted in this or any other State. The criminal laws of the Commonwealth are always operative and may be invoked against any citizen guilty of immoral or dishonest conduct. There is no need of a commission to inquire as to the facts, the Grand Jury does that. For the official misconduct of judges or for any act of deficiences that makes their removal desirable the Constitution prescribes a remedy. Why should the judges be singled out from all other officials or citizens for a certain form of prosecution hitherto unknown to the law?

"We can hardly imagine a proposition more illogical, unjust and indefensible than this. It is altogether alien to rational principles of government. If judges do wrong they should be punished, but the law provides a way that should be all sufficient if resorted to when a real occasion for its use presents itself. These extraordinary court-martial proceedings authorized by the bill would, if valid, place judges under a disadvantage no other citizen or officials have to endure. Its influence would be to make judges timid, fearful of giving offense, since the accusations of ten men, ninety others joining in the petition, would compel them to defend themselves before the tribunal, 'revolutionary tribunal' it might properly be called, created by this bill.

"It is impossible to believe that such a preposterous measure would stand five minutes when challenged before the Supreme Court, but it ought not to be passed, for to place it on the statute books of the State would be to the lasting discredit of the Legislature responsible for it."

Public Playgrounds

President Schafer of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, as well as other public spirited citizens, is making an effort to re-establish the public playgrounds in Charleroi that were so successfully maintained two years ago. At that time a number of vacant lots were utilized and equiped for the purpose, and the only difficulty encountered was lack of sufficient supervision so essential in organized playground movements for children. Later building operations interfered with these play grounds, and the movement was not carried on the next year.

Now, that the committee has some equipment for the purpose, it is desirable to re-establish the playgrounds. it will require some assistance from the council and school board, as well as from the citizens. This movement should be encouraged as much as possible, and it is desired that all interested citizens confer with President Schafer in regard to the matter and help the movement along.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Modesty should always be a virtue, even among politicians and county commissioners.

If there is anybody around town who says Charleroi is not going to have a new railroad station, let him put up his hand. He can have his name in the paper.

It cost a big lot of gray matter for a successor to an ambassador to be chosen.

Not much has been said about it lately, but it is assumed that the work on the Panama canal is still going on, regardless of the Mexican uprising.

April showers
By the way,
Oft hang over
Until May.

And now Uncle Joe has to roast the reciprocity bill. Not only that, but with all the spirit of old times, declares President Taft out of order in his support of it.

According to some experienced mining men that mining code could have been improved upon.

Nevertheless the first barefoot boy is yet to be seen.

When Alfred Pool first went to school
He stood no chance whatever,
But he grew up and "played the fool,"
And people called him clever.

It is said that Eskimos lack many things, including politicians. And they have no crime. It's a case of what's the reason.

Canonsburg is boosting its population by adopting its sister borough. However, let it be remembered that action will not have effect on the last census.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Washington woman, a former resident of Charleroi, was in town from the county seat Monday and she expressed much surprise at the life and bustle on the streets here evenings.

"This reminds me of Pittsburg," she said. "The two lines of crowded street cars, bringing people into the town, the crowds lined up before the theatres, and the busy stores, makes Charleroi look like a big city instead of a town. Why, one sees more life and bustles here in an evening than you would see in a week in Washington."

The rag time song writers have written raggedly around almost everything, but it was Ben Ueeley and Percy Wenrich who hit upon the historical spot, "The Alamo," in San Antonio, and have shredded it out like a breakfast food, and hereafter, in addition to its other glories, it will become identified with that truly American style of syncopated music known as the "Rag."

It is said to be a dance compeller, and a Quaker listening to it without an equibrator is doomed. The words may not appeal to some on account of their connection with o famous landmark, but the music is so catchy and original that it is bound to become popular. Billy Van and the Beaumont Sisters are adding fresh laurels to their fame with the "Alamo Rag."

Oh, that Alamo Rag, that Alamo drag.
Now, Honey, if you think this talk is phoney,
Take a trip to San Antony.
Lawdy, I could just die, whenever the cry,
Play the Alamo Rag.

DONT BE BALD

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair

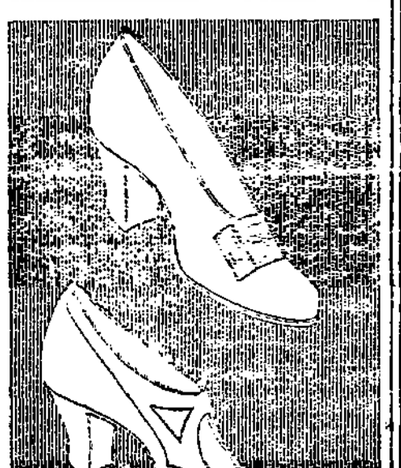
We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully prefumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Carroll Drug Store 623 Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. E. M. Chalfant are spending the day in Brownsville visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Chalfant.

Stains! Stains! Stains your Floors, floors, floors, Lawrence! Lawrence! Lawrence! J. H. Bowers. 218tf



Smart Styles

Rarely has there been such an interest in *style* in *shoes*. The prevailing skirts have made them as *important as hats*.

Women who have never been able to endure dress shoes, can put on their Red Cross models and begin wearing them at once.

The Red Cross Shoe has done away with untold cases of foot suffering.

It fits at every point, supports the foot perfectly so as to remove all strain. Its sole bends with your foot, entirely prevents the smarting and burning stiff soles cause.

The Red Cross Shoe never needs "breaking in." You can put it on in our store and wear it home, it is so easy to walk in. Oxfords, $3.50 and $4. High Shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.

The sole is tanned by the Special Red Cross Process. This process preserves all the leather's natural life and elasticity, makes the Red Cross Shoe move with your foot just like a glove moves with your hand.

Red Cross Shoe
Trade Mark
"Bends with your foot"

Get just the style you want and add the Red Cross comfort

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For Honest Shoes
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Coat Pattern
with our line of
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Suits

The Shape of Your Coat

Is an important feature of your clothes. Some coats have the shape pressed into them, and the first week's wear flattens it out; others have the shape tailored into them, and you can't wear it out.

Our Clothes are in the latter class. They are so well made and skillfully tailored that they hold their shape and retain their attractive style under all conditions of wear.

And in addition to all this, they cost no more than the unsatisfactory kind.

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Under the Orator's Spell.

Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough. "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke, of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, wherent every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."—Kansas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.

Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fluffiness and purring amiability, her piercing warery in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersman had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that animal speech had rules of composition and grammer, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickenin' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scalp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

Two Can Play.

"Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have got the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you $5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't.—Lippincott's.

Practical Help.

"Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor wot has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."

After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.

"W-what's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

Earliest Theater.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke.

"What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?"

"Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Dorfbarbier.

Receiving.

Mr. Closecoyne (during his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.—London Tit-Bits.

Prepared.

Milly—Do you think widowers make good husbands? Billy—Sure. They know what's coming to them.—New York Times.

Auditors Report, February 28, 1911

Charleroi Borough Council, Honorable Sirs:—

We the undersigned borough auditors respectfully report that we have examined or caused to be examined the books and accounts of the borough treasurer, E. W. Hastings, of the tax collectors, B. L. Parsons and J. W. Mathias, of the chief burgess, Geo. W. Risbeck and borough solicitor, D. M. McCloskey and have compaired their reports with the books and accounts of the borough clerk, Ira L. Nickeson, for the year ending February 28, 1911, have found them correct, and we certify that the following is a true statement of the finances of the borough at the close of the year as shown by Trial Balance from the Borough Ledger.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Taxes, 1906, B. L. Parsons, Collector.			
Uncollected February 28, 1910	$ 384.20		
Add Adjustment to Feb. 28, 1911	3.76	$ 380.44	
Plus 5 Per Cent. added on above		19.02	
		399.46	
Less Collector's Commission at 5 Per Cent	1.07		
Less Exonerations Sept. 5, 1910	358.83		
Less Exonerations Feb. 6, 1911	13.86		
Less Exonerations Feb. 28, 1911	5.04	378.80	
Net Receipts 1906 Taxes			$ 20.66
Taxes, 1907, B. L. Parsons, Collector.			
Uncollected February 28, 1910	$ 1,046.57		
Add Adjustment to Feb. 28, 1911	12.56	$ 1,059.13	
Plus 5 Per Cent. added on above		52.96	
		1,112.09	
Less Collector's Commission at 5 Per Cent	13.92		
Less Exonerations Sept. 5, 1910	772.72		
Less Exonerations Feb. 6, 1911	55.95		
Less Exonerations Feb. 28, 1911	11.36	853.95	
Net Receipts 1907 Taxes			$ 258.44
Taxes, 1908, B. L. Parsons, Collector.			
Uncollected February 28, 1910	$ 2,027.71		
Less Adjustment to Feb. 28, 1911	20.26	$ 2,007.45	
Plus 5 Per Cent. added on above		100.37	
		2,107.82	
Less Collector's Commission at 5 Per Cent	62.53		
Less Exoneration Sept. 7, 1910	616.92		
Less Exoneration Feb. 6, 1911	40.29		
Less Exonerations Feb. 28, 1911	2.52		
Less Liens Filed Dec. 31, 1910	197.15	919.41	
Net Receipts 1908 Taxes			$ 1,188.41
Taxes, 1909, J. W. Mathias, Collector.			
Uncollected February 28, 1910	$ 5,861.66		
Add Adjustment to Feb. 28, 1911	4.31	$ 5,865.97	
Plus 5 Per Cent. added on above		293.30	
		6,159.27	
Less Collector's Commission at 5 Per Cent	121.48		
Less Exonerations Sept., 1910	29.81		
Less Exonerations Jan., 1911	298.57		
Less Uncollected Feb. 28, 1911	3,421.20	3,871.06	
Net Receipts 1909 Taxes			$ 2,288.21
Taxes, 1910, J. W. Matthias, Collector.			
(Assessed Valuation, $3,283,635.00.)			
Total Amount of Duplicate	$ 36,119.98		
Plus 5 Per Ct. added to $6,342.00 Feb. 1, 1911	317.10	$ 36,437.08	
Less 5 Per Cent. Discount on $27,486.66	1,374.33		
Less 2 Per Cent. Commission on $26,112.33	522.25		
Less 5 Per Cent. Commission on $2,291.34	114.56		
Less 5 Per Cent. Commission on $115.05	5.75		
Less Uncollected Feb. 28, 1911	6,544.03	$ 8,560.92	
Net Receipts 1910 Taxes @ 5 Per Cent. Dis.		25,590.06	
Net Receipts 1910 Taxes @ Face		2,176.78	
Net Receipts 1910 Taxes @ 5 Per Cent. Ad.		109.80	
Total Net Receipts 1910 Taxes			$ 27,876.16
Licenses.			
Dog	$ 364.00		
Dancing	184.00		
Teams	228.00		
Street Fakirs	38.50		0
Street Music	5.00		
Hucksters	280.00		
Slot Machines	21.00		
Powder License	3.00		
Shooting Gallery	10.00		
Show	79.00		
Opera House	75.00		
Electric Theaters	150.00		
Skating Rink	50.00		
Carnival	81.00		
Merry Go Round	6.00		
Pittsburgh St. Railways Co	198.00		
West Penn Electric Co.	215.50		
West Side St. Railways Co.	54.00		
C. D. & P. Telephone Co.	72.00		
Charleroi Telephone	73.00	$ 2,187.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.			
Building Permits	27.00		
State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Cos.	269.51		
Liquor Licenses	798.00		
Burgess Fines	813.40		
General Sewering	32.00		
Garbage Furnace	130.00		
Station House Rent for Elections	10.00		
Board of Health	6.55		
Sidewalks by Street Commissioner	163.63	2,250.09	
Total Ordinary Receipts			33,381.97

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Interest and Costs on Tax and Paving Liens	$ 208.14	$ 208.14	
Tax Liens 1903	19.63		
Tax Liens 1904	12.59		
Tax Liens 1905	9.92		
Tax Liens 1906	18.90		
Tax Liens 1907	65.34		
Tax Liens 1908	22.05	148.43	
Street Paving.			
Washington Avenue, 6th to 8th	605.48		
McKean Avenue, 7th to 13th	104.90		
Crest Avenue, 5th to Gar.	435.37		
Lincoln Avenue, 1st to 2nd	293.24		
Cherry Alley, 6th to 7th	33.45	1,472.44	
Loan from Charleroi Savgs. & Trust Co.	8,500.00	8,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, Stove	5.00	5.00	
Total Extraordinary Receipts			$ 10,334.06
Cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1910			1,107.24
Grand Total			$ 47,510.27

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and Commissions.			
Borough Clerk, 12 mos @ $65.00	$ 780.00		
Clerk Hire	10.00	$ 790.00	
Police and Lockup.			
Chief of Police, 12 mos., @ $75.00	$ 900.00		
First Patrolman, 12 mos., @ $65.00	780.00		
Second Patrolman, 12 mos., @ $65.00	780.00		
Extra Police and Prisoners' Meals	391.77	2,851.77	
Street Department.			
Street Commissioner, 12 mos., @ $60.00	$ 720.00		
Two Teamsters, 2 men, 12 mos., @ $50.00	1,200.00		
Laborers, 12 mos., @ $1.75 per day	2,078.28		
Feed for Teams	498.71		
Horse Shoeing	71.65		
Tools and Repairing	67.90		
Refilling Street Sweeper	48.00		
Lumber, Sidewalks and Crossings	231.98		
Brick for Street	35.03		
Miscellaneous Supplies	471.11	5,422.66	
Fuel and Light.			
40 Arc Lights, for 12 mos., @ $70 per year	$ 2,800.00		
3 Incandescent, for 12 mos., @ $12.60 per yr.	37.80		
35½ Bal. Arc Lights, 12 mos., @ $60 per yr	2,130.00		
Additional Lights	5.28		
	4,973.08		
Less Deductions for Lights off	18.71		
	4,954.32		
Repairs and Supplies	30.55		
Greensboro Gas Co., Fuel, 12 mos.	39.00	5,023.87	
Board of Health.			
Sanitary Officer, 11 mos., @ $50.00	$ 550.00		
Secretary, 11 mos., @ $8.00	88.00		
Supplies	14.00	652.00	
Water and Fire Plugs.			
51 Plugs, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1909, @ $35	$ 446.25		
Amount Carried from 1910 Report	758.35		
	1,204.60		
Less 1 Plug Overchg., Oct 1 to Mar. 1, 1909	14.60		
51 Plugs to March 1, 1910	1,190.00		
51 Plugs Mar. 1, 1910 to Mar. 31, 1911, @ $35.00	1,933.75	3,123.75	
Fire Department.			
Firemen's Relief Fund	$ 269.51		
Night Watchman	365.00		
Firemen's Suits	335.00		
Fire Hose, 500 feet	500.00		
Hose Fittings and Nozzle	81.20		
Hose Cart	77.21		
Appropriation by Council	100.00		
Miscellaneous Supplies	31.69	1,759.61	
Fire Alarm.			
Borough Electrician	$ 150.00		
New Works for Clock	57.00		
Supplies and Repairs	58.21	265.21	
Garbage Disposal Plant.			
Supplies, Grate Bars, etc.	$ 80.68	80.68	
Miscellaneous Expense.			
Bill for Damage Caused by Fire Plug	$ 19.25		
General Sewering Repairs	176.74		
Telephone Tolls	26.70		
Police Station Repairs	23.58		
License Plates and Tags	8.63		
Borough Engineer and Helpers	141.75		
Printing and Stationery	270.82		
Insurance, Police Station	13.36		
Taxes 1908, Refunded	7.35		
Filing Liens	51.00		
Borough Assessment Book	105.00		
Borough Audit	47.50		
D. M. McClosky, Legal Services	149.47		
D. M. McClosky, Retainer Fee	50.00		
J. W. Berryman & Son, Flag	4.50		
Medical Services for Prisoners	11.50		
Printing Signs, Boro. Bldgs. & Run Slow	63.90	1,171.05	
Sinking Fund, Provided to meet Payment of Bonds	1,160.00	1,160.00	
Miscellaneous Interest.			
State Tax on Loans	$ 438.80		
Interest on Loans	301.91	740.71	
Interest on Bonds.			
Bonds of 1894	$ 265.00		
Bonds of 1896	287.50		
Bonds of 1899	3,100.00		
Bonds of 1899, Outstanding Feb. 28, 1910	40.00		
Bonds of 1901	640.00		
Bonds of 1904	1,440.00		
Bonds of 1907	720.00	6,492.50	
Payments on Bonds.			
Bonds of 1894	$ 900.00		
Bonds of 1896	800.00		
Bonds of 1899	3,000.00		
Bonds of 1901	1,000.00	5,700.00	
Total Ordinary Expenditures			$ 35,233.81

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

Furniture and Fixtures, Office	$ 67.35	$ 67.35	
Paving Lincoln Ave., 1st to 2d. 10 Pct. Retd.	114.65		
Paving McKean Ave., 13th St.	849.66	964.31	
Loans Paid to Bank	9,500.00	9,500.00	
Borough Building, Repairs and Changing Stables	702.33		
Police Station House, New Garage	80.00	782.33	
Total Extraordinary Expenditures			$ 11,314.49
Cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1911			961.97
Grand Total Expenditures			$ 47,510.27

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BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests.

Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. Pliny relates that in many places in Greece a law obliged the inhabitants to wage war against the insects three times a year—i. e., in their various states of egg, larvae and adult.

In 1730 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was retreating from Bessarabia after its defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrific hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1780 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, blank, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's countenance.

To atone in a measure for their destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in Bagdad they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.—Stray Stories.

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Fier. Fa. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to all that certain parcel of land lying in the town (now Borough) of Charleroi, Washington County, State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Lot No. 35, beginning at a pin on the north side of Prospect avenue, distant 160 feet from the western side of Second street; thence along Prospect avenue, north 31 degrees and 30 minutes N. 31 degrees 30 minutes west 40 feet to a pin; thence north 58 degrees 28 minutes east 74 86-100 feet to the south side of Lincoln avenue; thence along Lincoln avenue, south 49 degrees 16 minutes east 41 34-100 feet; thence south 58 degrees 22 minutes west 84 90-100 feet to Prospect avenue, the place of beginning Containing 3,137 3-10 square ft.(73-1000 acres)

The above described lots is in that portion of the town (now Borough) west of Lincoln avenue, known as Section "A," being the same lot of ground conveyed by the Charleroi Land company to Charles Lloyd by their deed dated the 15th day of September A. D. 1890 and recorded on the 16th day of July A. D. 1891, in the Recorder's office of said County of Washington in Deed Book, Vol. 167, page 72.

Taken in execution as the property of Charles Lloyd at the suit of M. Louise Baird, to the use of Louise Baird Mitchell and Allen Gilmore Mitchell, Exrs., of Maria Louise Baird, now to use of South Side Trust Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., Trustees under the will of Maria Louise Baird, deceased.

JOHN C MURPHY,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., April 18th, 1911. apr14-t3-w

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sales room in the Court House, in the borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1911 at 1:30 o'clock, P. M. of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of the defendants, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground lying in the town of Charleroi, Washington County, and State of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 417 in the said town as laid out for the Charleroi Land Company lying between Seventh and Eighth streets and fronting on the easterly side of Fallowfield avenue, 22 feet, preserving the same width and extending back between lot No. 615 on the south, and lot No. 19 on the north, a distance of 100 feet to a fifteen feet wide alley and having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property of Marie Adams and Victor Adams at the suit of John L Lank.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., April 13, 1911. apr14-t3w

Sheriff's Sale

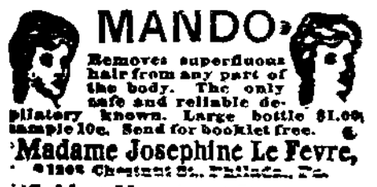
By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which Inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington, Pa., Saturday the 6th day of May, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land known as "Allegwood," situate in the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Seventh street, on the east by Lincoln avenue on the south by property of the Charleroi Brick Company, and on the west by what is known as the Greenhouse Property, containing three and twenty-two one-hundredths (3.22) acres, more or less. Upon which are erected a two story frame dwelling house containing about fifteen rooms, stable and other outbuildings.

Taken in execution as the property of Monessen General Hospital Association, at the suit of Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., Receiver of Theodore J. Allen, an Insolvent.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Washington, Pa., April 13, 1911. apr14-t3w



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Turn Over a New Leaf

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Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed:

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other:

"Well, Willie, what do you think?"

"Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!"

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wifie you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but either her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a darned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impecunious One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

Opportunity seldom comes with a letter of introduction.

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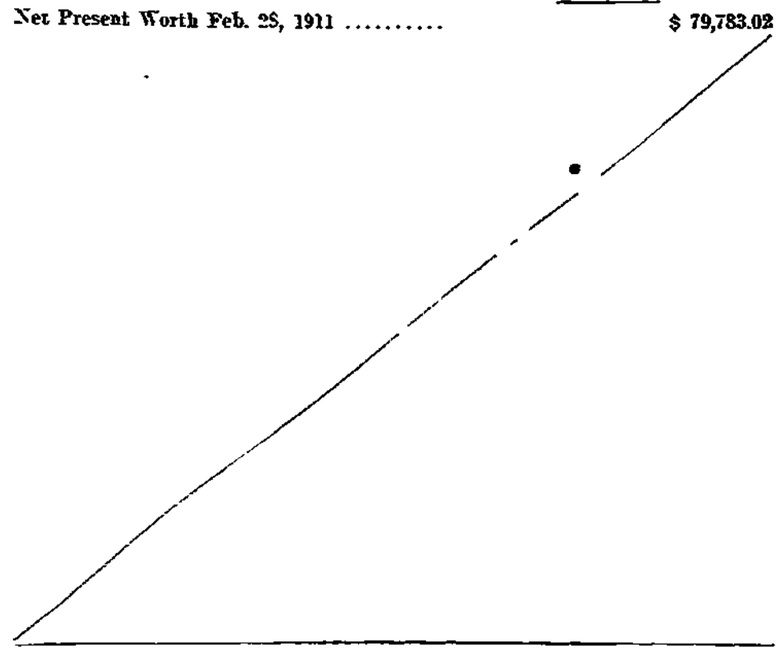
RESOURCES.			
Cash in Treasury	$ 961.97	$ 961.97	
Uncollected Duplicate, 1909 Taxes	3,421.20		
Uncollected Duplicate, 1910 Taxes	6,544.03	9,965.23	
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1899 Taxes	169.41		
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1900 Taxes	166.75		
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1901 Taxes	241.35		
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1902 Taxes	97.00	674.51	
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1903 Taxes	2.36		
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1904 Taxes	5.04		
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1905 Taxes	4.59	11.99	
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1906 Taxes	149 00		
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1907 Taxes	227.76		
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1908 Taxes	197.15	573.91	
Sinking Fund for Bond Issue	6,960.00		
Interest on Sinking Fund	786 28	7,746.28	
Paving Liens Uncollected, Crest Ave	1,037.08		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Wash. Ave	355.33		
Paving Liens Uncollected, McKean Ave	36.55		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Lincoln Ave	971.45		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Seventh St.	157.42		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Second St	50.57	2,608.40	
Sidewalk Liens, Shady Ave.	13 12		
Sidewalk Liens, McKean Ave	10.08		
Sidewalk Liens, Wash. Ave	27.80		
Sidewalk Liens, Crest Ave.	259 05		
Sidewalk Liens, Lincoln and 2nd	59.08		
Street Paving, W. S. St. Rys. Co., McKean	322.19	691.32	$ 23,233.61
Charleroi Water Co., Jones Damage Bill		19.25	19.25
Inventory.			
Police Station House and Lot	$ 6,100.00		
New Borough Building and Lot	10,000.00		
Garbage Building and Lots	2,100.00		
Garbage Disposal Plant Furnace	3,500.00		
Garbage Disposal Plant, Supplies and Equip.	200 00	$ 22,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, Council Chamber		285.00	
Printing and Sta., Books, Typewriter, etc.		250.00	
Street Department.			
Teams, Wagons and Harness	$ 950.00		
Sprinkler and Sweeper	500.00		
Street Tools	183.00		
Supplies, Brick, etc.	64 40		
Feed on Hand	57 00	1,784.40	
Fire Department.			
Hook and Ladder Truck, Equipped	$ 1,000.00		
Chemical Wagon, Equipped	975.00		
Six Hose Carts	425.00		
Hose Couplings and Nozzles	3,260.00		
Service Suits	490.00		
Fire Alarm System, Including 24 Boxes	6,125 00		
Harness and Hangers	290.00		
Furniture, Firemens' Room	225.00		
Supplies on Hand	25 00	12,815.00	37,634.40
4 7-50 Miles Paved Streets, Costing Boro		54,171.41	
½ Mile Paved Alley, Costing Borough		3,471.26	57,642.67
16½ Miles Public Sewers, with flush tanks and manholes, costing Borough			111,400.00
Grand Total			$229,929.93

LIABILITIES.			
Bonds, Issues of 1894, 1896, 1899, 1901, 1904 and 1907 fall due as follows	Interest	Bonds	
Bonds due 1911	($6,260.00)	5,800.00	
Bonds due 1912	(6,010.00)	5,800.00	
Bonds due 1913	(5,760.00)	6,000.00	
Bonds due 1914	(5,500.00)	5,900.00	
Bonds due 1915	(5,250.00)	5,800.00	
Bonds due 1916	(5,020.00)	11,000.00	
Bonds due 1917	(4,540.00)	5,200.00	
Bonds due 1918	(4,330.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1919	(4,130.00)	8,000.00	
Bonds due 1920	(3,795.00)	11,000.00	
Bonds due 1921	(3,325.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1922	(3,125.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1923	(2,925.00)	8,000.00	
Bonds due 1924	(2,590.00)	11,000.00	
Bonds due 1925	(2,120.00)	6,000.00	
Bonds due 1926	(1,880.00)	6,000.00	
Bonds due 1927	(1,680.00)	8,000.00	
Bonds due 1928	(1,345.00)	12,000.00	
Bonds due 1929	(830.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1930	(630.00)		
Bonds due 1931	(630.00)	3,000.00	
Bonds due 1932	(495.00)	7,000.00	
Bonds due 1933	(180.00)		
Bonds due 1934	(180.00)		
Bonds due 1935	(180.00)	4,000.00	$148,000.00
Loan, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co		2,000.00	2,000.00
Intereset Coupons Outstanding.			
Bonds, 1896		$ 32.50	
Bonds, 1899		$ 20 00	52 50
10 Per Cent. Retained on Paving McKean Ave., 13th to Bow Line		94.41	94.41
Net Present Worth Feb. 28, 1910		69 279 90	
Net Gain during year		10,503.12	
Net Present Worth Feb. 28, 1911			$ 79,783.02



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Auditors

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Roast, 2 lbs. for	25c
Boiling Beef	09c
Pork Loin	14c
Pork Shoulder,	11c
Veal Cutlets	15c
Veal Chops, 2 lbs. for	25c
Veal Stew	10c
Beef Liver	10c
Polish Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c
Rib Roast, 2 lbs. for	25c
Lamb Stew	10c
Lamb Leg	15c
Beef Tongues, each	25c
Frank Furts, 2 lbs. for	25c
Ring Bologna	10c
Salt Pork, (side)	16c
Bacon	18c
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The Saxon restaurant has been purchased by Harry Havas and company of Elkins, W. Va., who ran the "Busy Bee" restaurant for the last two years. They are men of ability in the restaurant business and have run several places of this kind for many years in both Virginia and West Virginia.

The new management has repainted and renovated the room and in a few days this places will be ready for business. Charleroi will have a good restaurant and there will be something that will meet every demand. 213t6

THE class of mere mechancial middleman and shopkeepers who do not know, and do not care, what they offer you, provided they can induce you to buy it, or who conspire to keep up prices by preventing the customer from finding any better article in the market, are mere parasites of trade, and co-operation serves society by sweeping them away.—Holyoke.

Charleroi, Pa., April 11, 1911.

We respectfully submit the following prices for high grade and standard goods

	Taken at Store	Delivered
Matchless flour, per 50 lb. sack	$1.50	$1 55
Co-operators best flour, per sack	1 30	1.40
Pastry flour, 25c lb sack	.65	.70
Minnehaha flour, per 50 lb. sack	1.50	1.55
Scratch feed, per 100 lb. bag	1 70	1.90
Chicken feed per 100 lb. bag	1.80	2.00
Corn and oat chops, per 100 lb. bag	1 20	1.40
Corn, oats and barley chops, per 100 lb. bag	1.45	1 55
Bran, per 100 lb sack	1 40	1.55
Brown Midlings per 100 lb. sack	1 45	1.60
Flour Midlings, " " " "	1.75	1.90
10 lb. pail pure lard		1.30
5 lb. " " "		.65
Pure lard, 2 lbs. for		.29
Miner's sunshine, 10 lb. pail		.55
Yellow onion Sets, per bushel		.95
" " " " peck		.25
" " " 3 qts. for		.10
Fancy white potatoes, per bushel	.70	
" " " per peck	.18	
Granulated sugar, per 25 lb. sack	1 35	
Sea shell, 2 lb pkgs	.15	
Macaroni and spaghetti, 2 one lb. pkg	.15	
Vermicilli, 2 one lb. pkgs	.15	
Noodles " " " "	.17	
Alphabets, 3 " " "	.25	
Fancy tomatoes in 3 lb. can, 3 for	.25	
Green string beans, in 2 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Peerless Hominy, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Pumpkin, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Sour kraut, in 3 lb can, 3 for	.25	
Honey bee, Baked beans, in 2 lb can, 2 for	.25	
Beets, in 2 lb. can, 2 for	.15	
Gooseberries, per can	.10	
Blackberries, in 2 lb. can, 3 for	.25	
Strawberries, " " " " " "	.25	
Table pears, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
White table peaches, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
Yellow table peaches, 3 lb can,	.16	
Pie peaches, in 3 lb. can, 3 for	.28	
Lemon cling, Sliced peaches, 1 lb. can	.13	
3 pound can syrup	.10	
Molasses, in 3 lb. can, 2 for	.25	
" " 2 " " 3 "	.25	
Smoky City wall paper cleaner, 3 cans	.25	
Climax lye, 3 cans for	.25	
Dry ammonia, 3 cans for	.25	
Liquid ammonia, 3 bottles for	.25	
Forest city soap, 12 oz. cakes, 7 for	.25	
White floating soap, 10 cakes for	.25	
Lump starch, 8 lbs for	.25	
Fancy elgin butter, lb. cake	.26	
Borax, 10c pkg 2 for	15	
Chicory, 4 sticks for	.05	
Mason qt jars, full of coffee	.20	
Santos coffee, 4½ lbs. for	1.00	
Ginger snaps, 4 lbs. for	.25	
Round coffee cakes, 2 lbs for	.15	
Nic-Nacs, 2 lbs. for	15	
Water crackers, 2 lbs. for	.15	
Fancy cakes, all kinds, 2 lbs. for	.25	
Royal peanut butter; 2 lbs. for	.25	
Mixed tea cakes, 10c pkg 2 for	17	
Rolled oats, loose, 7 lbs for	.25	
Mother's corn flakes, 3 pkgs. for	.25	
Shredded wheat biscuit, 2 pkgs. for	.25	
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	.10	
Currants, per pkg	.10	
Evaporated peaches, lb	10	
Dried apples 3 lbs for	25	
Large fancy prunes, 1 lb. for	.15	
Evaporated pears, 3 lbs. for	.25	
Slab apricots, 1 lb for	.18	
Gas mantles, 10c kind, 2 for	.15	
" " 15c "	.10	
Fancy Japan rice, 4 lbs. for	.25	
Good cooking rice, 7 lbs. for	.25	
Fard dates, 4 lbs for	.25	
Pure apple jelly, 4 lbs. for	.25	
Pure jelly, per 30 lb. pail	1.25	
5 lbs. jar preserves, any kind	.35	
Preserves, loose, per lb	.10	
Catsup, 2 bottles for	.15	
Heinz 25c bottles for	.20	
" 15c " "	12	
Brick cheese, per lb	.18	
Walter Baders chocolate, per lb	.35	
Hersheys cocoa, ½ lb. can	.20	
Good fat Mackerels, each	.05	
Garlic, per lb	.10	
1000 matches for	.05	
1 qt jar of mince meat	.30	
Dill pickles, per dozen	.12	
Large jar of vaseline	.05	
Mennen talcum powder	.18	
Kilmer swamp root, $1 bottle for	.89	
Lamb Tongue, 1 lb. can for	.15	
Veal loaf, 15c can	10	
Boned Turkey, 1 lb. can	.25	
Good washboard	.18	
Wood wash tubs	.65	
Kippered herrings, 17c cans, 3 for	.50	
Cove oysters, 3 cans for	.28	
6 or 8 qt pudding pans	.10	
Paints, ready mixed, per gallon	1.40	
Seeds, 5c packages, 3 for	.10	
Seeds, 10c packages, 2 for	.15	
Brussel carpets, door rugs	.39	
Good black tea, 3 lbs. for	.50	
Seed potatoes, Early Rose per bu	1.10	
" " Early Ohio per bu	1.10	

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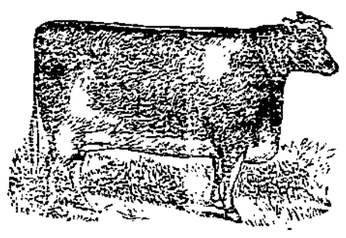

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Chuck Roast,	12c ..	Leg of Lamb	15c ..
Rump Roast	12c ..	Lamb Roast, 2 lb	25c
Pork Loin	15c lb.	Best Sugared Cured Ham	14c ..
Pork Shoulder	11c ..	California Hams	11c ..
Homemade Sausage, 2 lb	25c	Best Bacon	16c ..
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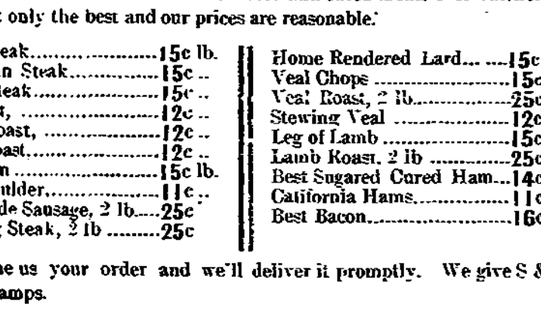
Fixed His Mind In His Will.

Among curious wills that of a certain Dr. Dunlap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously expressed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe "in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler, the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sisters he left a silver drink cup "for reasons best known to herself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eldest sister a five acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.—Chambers' Journal.

Too Busy For Repentance.

Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marriage in haste and repent at leisure? Wedderly—No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure.—Smart Set.



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ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent. Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever! The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for $2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dol— Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only $15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

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A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,869, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, if you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange.

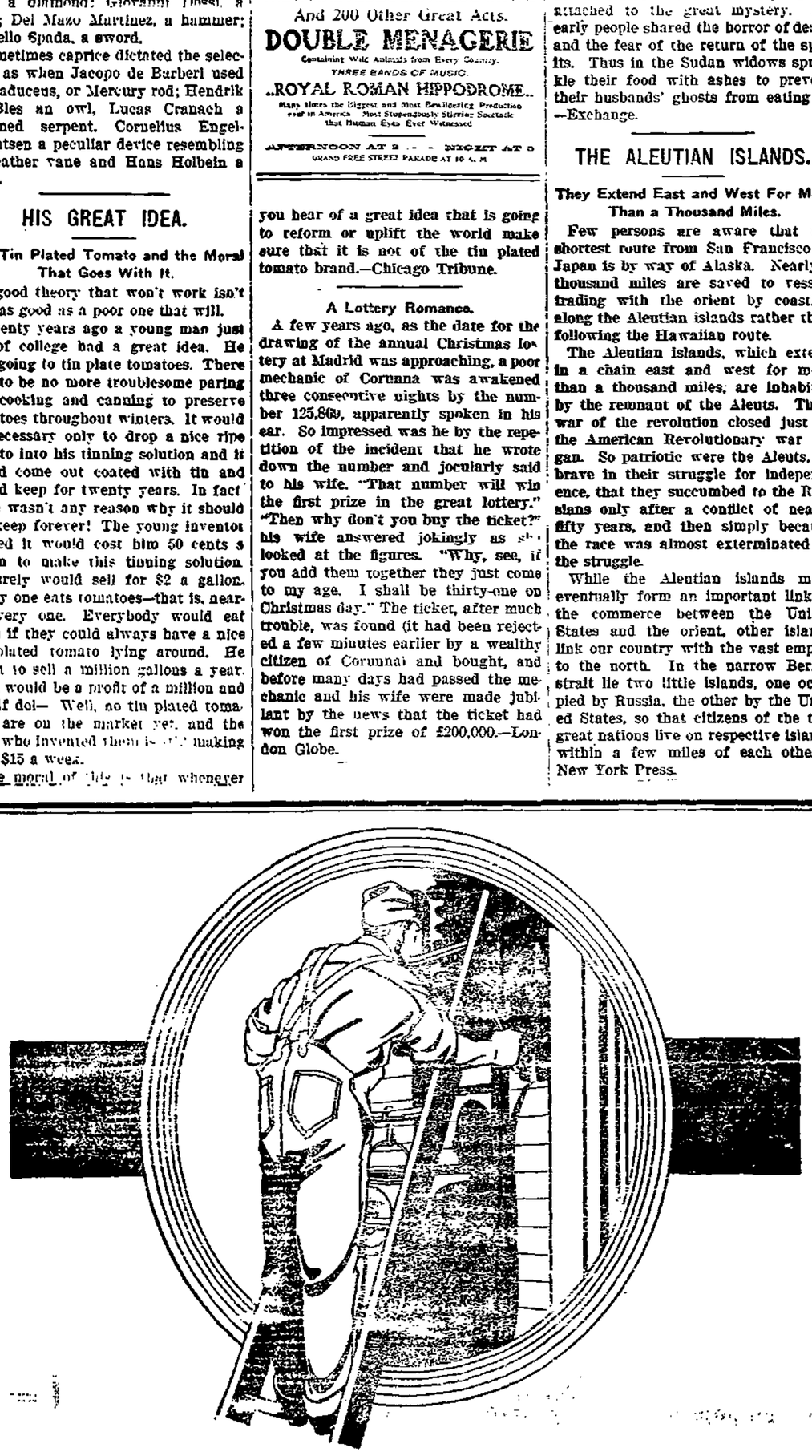
THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.



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If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.

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FRED FREEMAN

312 Fifth Street Charleroi, Pa.

DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP HER

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pound, Wis.—"I am glad to announce that I have been cured of dyspepsia and female troubles by your medicine. I had been troubled with both for fourteen years and consulted different doctors, but failed to get any relief. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I can say I am a well woman. I can't find words to express my thanks for the good your medicine has done me. You may publish this if you wish." —Mrs. HERMAN SIETH, Pound, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Sweeping Cut

in

Prices and right at the start of the season this Saturday, April 22nd. We will sell

All 50c shirts at ..39c
All 50c underwear 39c
All 50c overalls.....45c
All 50c caps at.....45c
All 50c neckwear...45c
All Linen Collars 10c or 3 for 25c.

Large Reduction in shoes in this department. We can fit the entire family in solid leather shoes.

Our men's suits are the Acme of fashion, and we will sell our Suits this Saturday at the following Reductions

Our $20 values at...$15
Our $15 values at...$10

and so on big cuts.

We need the money.

Take advantage of this sale.

Save 25 cents on every dollar.

All reduced articles too numerous to mention in the union store in men's wear.

J. SWARTZ

517 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

READ THE MAIL

Lace Curtain Sale

Where is the Woman who does not admire pretty Curtained Windows? Its safe to say that no matter how elegant her home, or how humble, she takes pride in attractiveness. Its these women whom we desire to call attention to the sale of Beautiful Curtains.

Fine ecru lace curtains, doubled bordered, used one to a window, good styles and really worth $1.00 each special at only..... **79c** each

Good quality single curtains one to a window, in White and Ecru, regularly sells for 75c each. Special for Friday and Saturday at... **49c** each

Ruffled Swiss curtains made of good quality material. Special at only..... **39c** pair

Lot of fine white net curtains, 3 1-2 yards long. Regularly sells for $3.75. Special... **$2.50** pair

Lot of fine white cable net curtains, 3 yards long and worth $2.50. Special at..... **$1.98** pair

Lot of $5.00 White Brussell net curtains, 3 1-2 yards long. These are slightly soiled and will close out at only..... **$3.98** pair

See our Large Selection of Portiers and Draperiers

Summer Portiers at Prices from 75c up to..... **$2.50** pair

Tapestry Portiers at Prices from $2.50 up to..... **$10.00** pair

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI, PA. BOTH PHONES

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

One of Kinder's dollar boxes of flowers will please her. Bell 'Phone 194--R8. 217t3

Miss Lulu Gregg of California, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street last night.

Miss Mae Hepler has returned from Girard, where she visited friends and relatives.

Fresh pork shoulder trimmed lean, 10c. per lb. at Michener's. 218t1

We can save every mother time, trouble and money by buying your wash suits from us 50c to $3.00 at Berryman's. 218-t1

Considerable surprise is expressed by attorneys at the county seat at the action of the Superior Court in Pittsburg in permitting the attorney to amend the paper book filed with the appeal of H.T. Cochran, a Washington distiller. The attorneys believe the ruling of the Courte is without precedent. Cochran appealed from the decision of the county court which had refused him a distiller's license.

C. G. McNeal, who has been here for two months in the interests of the Concho Land company, has gone to Junction City, Ohio, where he will take up work of the company.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. S. R. Collins is a Pittsburg visitor today.

George Barnett left this morning for Fulton county, where he will attend the funeral Saturday of an uncle, Henry Truax.

Extending Line

To make new connections through to California the Charleroi Telephone company is planning to continue its line from Speers to Vesta, where the Roscoe Telephone company has strung a line. The work will be done, as stated within a short time.

Dancing School

Wednesday night in Bank Hall. Learn to dance now for the summer dances. Beginners class 7:30 to 9:00. Social dance 9 to 12. 217t5

FEET FITTED BY FOOT FITTERS

IF YOUR FEET HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE, SEE US. WE WILL MAKE THEM GLAD. OUR TRAMP LAST NEVES FAILS.

Our new dull or patent kid two strap or oxfords sure are the most comfortable of present day footwear, light enough for parties or dances and heavy enough for street wear. Come in and try a pair. Come tomorrow.

Homann's

529 Donner Avenue Monessen, Pa.

See the Zepher weight raincoat, the coat sold everywhere at $5.00. Just a few sizes left. Go at $3.50 while they last. Berryman's. 218-t1

Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner. City Grocery 218t1

Classified Ads

WANTED—An electrician. Man experienced in repairing and rewinding direct current motors. Macbeth-Evans Glass Company. 217-3t

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage. Apply at Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank building, Charleroi, Pa. 217tf

WANTED—Wash woman to come to house. Apply 417 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217tf

FOR RENT—Large store room, 18x70 feet, two large show windows. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217t5

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1-2x8, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 217tf

WANTED—Housework or house cleaning Addres Mrs. Annie Lusk, Belle Vernon, Pa. 217t1

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 213tf

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 204tf

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

EFFORT TO GET OUT OF MUD RESULTS SERIOUSLY

Monongahela Woman is Badly Injured When She is Struck by Train

Mrs Agnes Jones of Monongahela was hit by a south bound freight train at Monongahela yesterday afternoon. She stepped from the yard of a home where she had been visiting, on the railroad track to get around a mud puddle. Without being noticed the fast freight approached and struck her, throwing her some distance. She was given medical attention and taken to her home. She is seriously injured.

Prof. Harry Lee Cornwall, of Pittsburg, teacher of piano and harmony, was in town Monday afternoon on his weekly visit. Mr. Cornwall takes takes up with each pupil special theory work in connection with the piano lessons, using Stephen A. Emery's Harmony, with supplementary material from Harmony by G. W. Chadwick and Modern Harmony by Arthur Foote and W. R. Spalding.

In the historical work with piano students Mr. Cornwall uses "Lessons in Musical History by J. C. Fillmore and "History of Music" by W. S. B. Matthews.

Mr. Cornwall teaches every Monday afternoon at No. 2 Schoonmaker avenue, corner of Oneida street, Monessen. 218-1t

Mrs. T. S. Provance and daughter Mrs. John Condon are visiting friends in California today.

PITTSBURG'S VICTORY IS HAILED WITH JOY

Much local interest was manifested in the opening ball game at Pittsburg yesterday between the Pittburg and Cincinnati teams, and score boards about town were eagerly watched during the afternoon for news of the contest. Pittsburg's 9 to 1 victory was hailed with great joy by local fans who pull for that aggregation on all occasions.

Miss Kate Mangan was a visitor this morning in Donora.

R. R. McKinley of Centerville, a well known newspaper correspondent was in Charleroi today and made a friendly call at the Mail office.

"Color Scheme"

People who have an eye for perfect blending of Colors, who appreciate the combination of rich soft tones to bring about that elegance and refinement of perfect Color Harmony say that our line of Papers for 1911 far surpasses any ever shown in Charleroi.

We have a full line of M. H. Birge & Sons, Papers in stock. This is the highest class line of decoration paper made in the United States, and we would be pleased to have you call and look over Our Stock. Our work all guaranteed to give satisfaction. Picture Framing and decorating a specialty.

Jones Bros.

401 Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone 72-W

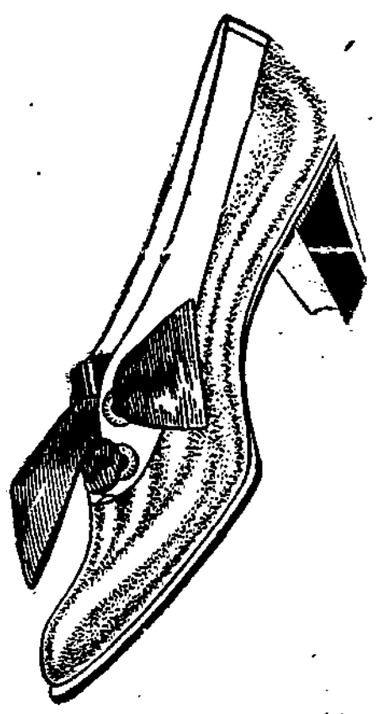
SPECIAL BARGAINS

for Men, Women and Children

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

New showing of Spring styles in cravenette, suede, velvet tan, patent and dull leathers. Come with the high Cuban heels and short vamps Lace, button and blucher models. Smart styles in oxfords, latest new creations seamless pump, that hug the feet and fit neatly. Regular $4.00 value at the money saving price of

2.95



Men's Shoes and Oxfords

New styles and shapes for 1911. Knob and medium toe shapes. Tan, patent and dull leathers. Lace button and blucher. A classy shoe for men, and the shapes do not go to the extreme in any way. Come in, look the lines over—it will be time well spent, regular 4.00 values, sale price

2.95

Women's White Boots

Made of the best white sea island duck and cravenette, nifty, natty and neat—1911 models. Have high heels and short vamps. They would be a bargain at 3.00 but Adolph is selling them at the special price of

1.95

Ladies, Attention

Here is an offering that will compel you to sit up and take notice. Big showing of women' patent leather boots with velvet and cloth tops, very latest styles, 3.00 values. In all sizes at

1.69

Girls' Oxfords

Bargains! Bargains! Our basement is filled with them—one big special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers, in sizes up to 2, $2.00 values offered at

98c

Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' calfskin shoes Saturday. Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 9 to 5½, 1.50 values specially priced at

98c

Misses' and Children's Shoes

For this sale we have prepared a special bargain for the girls and children, 750 pairs tan and black dongola leathers, 8 1-2 to 2, 1.50 values, specially priced at

98c

Women's Tan Button Boots

The popular footwear for summer wear and naturally the kind you want. Worn by all smart dressers. For Saturday Adolph is showing a special lot in all sizes and the latest styles, 3.50 values and the very special price is

2.45

Men's Elkskin Shoes

Made of the best tan and black specially tanned elkskin. Cool, comfortable and they wear like iron. Equally good for work or street wear, $2.50 values, offered at Adolph's in sizes to fit all feet, at the very special price of

1.69

Shoes and Oxfords for the Girl

Dressy line of Spring and Summer Footwear for the girls and children. Neat line of shoes and oxfords in tan, patent and dull leathers, all sizes up to 2. Swell line of misses' velvet shoes in button styles only. Sizes from 11½ to 2 at 1.50, from 8½ to 11 at 1.25, and from 5 to 8 at the very special price,

1.39

Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords Come in all leathers and sizes from 9 to 6½. Have them in the new manoish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are 2.00 and 2.50. Adolph's special price is..... **$1.50**

Sampie Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Ave. Adolph Beigel, Charleroi, Pa.